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STRANGE MEDLEY

SUSPICIONS, CONJECTURES, INFERENCES.

WING ON EVIDENCE.

That strange medley which his learned friend had called evidence was Mr. Zeitlyn's characterisation of the case for the prosecution against Au Kim-lui and Lam Fook-yu, who are charged with conspiracy to defraud at the Criminal Sessions. In the course of his opening speech for the defence, Mr. Zeitlyn also suggested that inferences, conjectures and suspicions were the sole quality of the prosecution's case.

Mr. C. Bulmer Johnson, a partner in the firm of Dennys, Hastings and Bowley, called at the instance of the prosecution, in cross-examination by Mr. Elsie Zeitlyn, stated that the label on "Emma" became detached from the cover while the deposit book was being retained in his custody for the purposes of the civil action that was impending, while, as regards the delay in answering the set of interrogations served on him in that case, Mr. Johnson further stated that photographic enlargements had first to be taken of the exhibit.

OBJECT OF PHOTOGRAPHS.

Called at the instance of Mr. F. C. Jenkin and examined with regard to his custody of the exhibit "Emma," Mr. Bulmer Johnson said that this resulted from an arrangement with Au Kim-lui's solicitors, Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, on the 14th August, 1923. He retained "Emma," while, on their part, Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist kept the original deposit book "Nina." Photographic enlargements of "Emma" were taken in June of 1924, by Mr. Dovey, Government Analyst, for the purposes of answering a set of interrogations served by the other side in the course of litigation in connection with the civil suit instituted by Au Kim-lui, claiming a sum of \$50,000 from the Wing On Company.

LABEL CAME OFF.

Mr. Jenkin:—Were these photographs made as a result of the refusal of the Wing On Company to answer interrogations served in the civil action?—They were made for the purpose of answering those interrogations.

Exhibit "Nina" was handed to you by Wilkinson and Grist in February 1926, at their office and in the presence of Detective Inspector Fallon?—I think it was actually handed to me for inspection by Inspector Fallon.

You then proceeded direct with Inspector Fallon to my office?—Yes.

Was it then put into a sealed envelope and handed into the custody of Inspector Fallon?—Yes.

Mr. Zeitlyn rose to cross-examine.

Mr. Bulmer Johnson: I take it, that you personally have had the conduct of that civil action by Au Kim-lui versus the Wing On Company?—Not until Mr. Davidson went home.

What time?—This was in February of last year.

Last year was 1925; could it be 1924, Mr. Bulmer Johnson?—It was in 1925.

HANDLED TO POLICE.

Then you must have received—didn't you—receive deposit book "Emma"?—I didn't.

You didn't. You don't know when it came out?—I don't know when it came out.

Or when the label came off it?—Well, I did.

Well, this label did not come off shortly after photographs were taken of the book in June of last year? Then the label MI came off during the time you had custody of the case and "Emma" was in your custody?—Yes.

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DRUG TRAFFIC CASE.

ARREST OF FRENCH SUBJECT.

POSSESSION OF HEROIN.

The discovery of a quantity of heroin, cunningly concealed in bottles, resulted in the arrest of a French subject, who appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning. He is Mons. Joseph Torre, aged 33, a commercial traveller residing at the Astor House Hotel, and a native of Corsica, and he is charged with having a quantity of heroin in his possession without a licence.

Mr. J. D. Lloyd, of the Imports and Exports Department, said the total amount of the drug had not been ascertained, but they had so far discovered three and a half ounces. The stuff had been concealed in the bottles in a very ingenious manner, and it was only by close examination that the trick was exposed. Most of the bottles contained precipitate of chalk and starch. All gave the appearance of containing precipitate of chalk, but, on removing the corks of some it had been found that rolls of wax paper had been inserted. Inside the wax "humble" as Mr. Lloyd termed it, was cotton wool which contained about three grains of heroin. About twenty or thirty bottles were awaiting examination.

After the charge had been explained to him, the defendant admitted that he brought the bottles into the Colony.

The defendant was remanded until Saturday at eleven o'clock.

SERIOUS CHARGES.

INDIAN REMANDED FOR A WEEK.

Before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Central Magistracy this morning, Mohamad Rajas Salleh, Ordinance clerk, was charged with, being in unlawful possession of sulphide of arsenic, and potassium chlorate, on April 23rd and 27th.

Detective-Inspector Murphy, in applying for a week's remand, said the chemicals had not been analysed.

Mr. A. d'Arculi, defending, entered a plea of not guilty on both counts, and asked for the defendant to be allowed bail.

The prosecution opposed bail, and Mr. Lindsell said in view of the very serious nature of the charges, he could not grant bail.

The remand was granted.

RUBBER RESTRICTION.

U. S. COMMERCE DEPARTMENT'S WARNING.

Washington, April 29.

Declaring that users of motor cars have reduced the consumption of tyres by about 25 per cent, as the result of Mr. Hoover's campaign against the monopoly, the Commerce Department, in commenting on the revision of British export restriction, has issued a statement saying that the continued price-fixing by the British Colonial authorities will simply mean the continued conservation of the use of rubber by American consumers and more activity in the reclamation of used rubber and in securing our own sources of supply.

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London, April 28.

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SEA EXCURSIONS

MOONLIGHT TRIPS NOT PRACTICABLE.

COMPANY'S VIEWS.

The economic impracticability of river-boat sea trips during the summer months, was stressed by the management of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company, Limited, during the course of an interview granted to a Telegraph representative this morning.

The subject has been debated in our correspondence columns for several days, and one of the first remarks to our representative was to the effect that the managers of the Company would like the various correspondents to visit them and give them advice.

THE COST.

To run the trips successfully, we were informed, a guarantee of at least 300 persons at \$3 per head would be necessary, and our opinion was invited as to the possibility of such response.

SIR EDWARD STUBBS.

Warmly Welcomed in Jamaica.

London, April 28.

A message from Kingston, Jamaica, says that Sir Edward Stubbs, former Governor of Hongkong, has arrived and has had an enthusiastic reception.

He stated that he wished to work in harmony with all classes and do his best to promote the welfare of the Island.—Reuter.

The difficulties in other directions were numerous. The waters round Hongkong were dangerous and a special pilot would be needed.

Once the vessel had passed through Lyemun, we were told, the steamers, built for river traffic and therefore drawing little water, would begin to roll and the majority of the passengers would be incapable of sustaining their interest in the music, or dancing, whichever happened to be the vogue.

ADVICE WELCOME.

"I personally," said the manager, "regard the whole thing as impractical, but advice from your correspondents might be useful. The best way to keep cool in Hongkong is to get on the ferry and remain on board for two or three hours. It is the cheapest method, too."

It was recalled that some twelve of fourteen years ago, a Chinese concern endeavoured to run trips on exactly the lines suggested. A classy show on one night, and a less classy affair on some other night. The second night ended up with a free fight, said our informant, and the trips ceased from that time.

"STAR FERRY" VIEW.

On enquiry at the offices of the "Star" Ferry Company, we were informed that it was unlikely that any of the ferry steamers would be made available for such a purpose, as they were not fitted for such trips, chiefly on account of the lack of space. Enquiries had been received as to the possibility of securing one of the old ferry boats for ordinary bathing parties, but the Company could not consider letting out the boats for such purposes. Both these old boats were still for sale, but they would probably be found too expensive to run merely for bathing parties, even if any concern thought of buying them for such a purpose.

FIVE DAYS IN THE JUNGLE.

U. S. FLYERS' EXCITING EXPERIENCE.

RETURN TO MANILA.

A party of four Americans, detached itself from the main group of army fliers engaged in a pioneer expedition into the interior of Mindoro, exhausted after wandering through a jungle for five days without good water, arrived in Manila a few days ago. It had fought its way from the heart of Mindoro of the coast and hurried on here. One of this party, Robert Eagle, the son of Captain Audrey I. Eagle, the leader of the expedition is at present in Sternberg hospital, suffering from exhaustion.

Lieutenant James W. Hammond, air service photographer, was in charge of the party which made a break for civilization ten days out of San Jose because the food was running short. The others are Corporal Welch and Corporal Mercer of Camp Nichols.

The four men left the main expedition high up in the mountains at the headquarters of the Mong-ping river. They were then within sight of the sea and took provisions and water for only 36 hours. So great were the obstacles encountered in their journey to the western coast, however, that they wandered in the jungle for five days before reaching their destination. Barefoot and verging on collapse, the four Americans, who had only one Mangyan cargador to carry their equipment arrived at Sablayan, a small native settlement on the China Sea coast.

At Sablayan a small native boat was chartered to take them to San Jose, where they rested at the Mindoro Sugar Company's estate as the guests of Mr. Sinclair. They came by plane to Camp Nichols.

Mr. Eagle was immediately taken to the hospital.

Captain Eagle and Captain Robert Kauch, who have continued towards the objective, which is Calapan, were running low in provisions and water when the smaller group separated from them, and it is feared that they may undergo similar severe hardships before the end of the trip. Nothing has been heard from them since the Hammond group left them ten days ago.

MR. SUN FO.

REPORTED RETURN FROM NORTH.

Reports are current in the Colony to the effect that Mr. Sun Fo, who recently left for the North in connection with political developments there, has now returned South again. It is stated that he arrived here by the s.s. President Taft this morning, and that he was met by an official of the Canton Government.

The President Taft's passenger list does not give the name of Mr. Sun Fo, but he may, of course, have travelled under some other name.

ANOTHER ATLANTIC FLIGHT.

PARIS-NEW YORK NON-STOP.

New York, April 28.

Captain Fonek, the French "Ace" has arrived and inspected the biplane being constructed for his proposed non-stop flight from New York to Paris. He hopes to start at the end of June, and to cover the course of 3,600 miles in 85 hours. The aeroplane has three engines, each of 425 horsepower, and it will carry fuel sufficient for a 4,500 mile flight.

—Reuter's American Service.

AMERICAN SLAIN.

STABBED BY DISCHARGED EMPLOYEE.

IN PHILIPPINES.

Mr. L. T. Farnham, manager of San Carlos Milling Company, San Carlos, Occidental Negros, was killed by a discharged employee at the mills last week, according to messages received by the Manila office of the company.

The message, received by Mr. A. D. Cooper, manager of the office of the company, stated that Mr. Farnham was stabbed through the heart by a discharged yard boy.

It is believed that no other motive than revenge for being dismissed from the company, can be attached to the crime, says the Manila Bulletin. Mr. Farnham was held in high esteem by both the staff of the central and the planters associated with it. No indication of any previous trouble at the mills had been received.

SOVIET INTRIGUE.

Seeking Control in Mongolia.

Shanghai, April 29.

A Japanese news agency reports state that the Soviet Government is planning to control communications in Mongolia by constructing railroads connecting Urumchi with the Siberian lines, and is already negotiating with the Mongolian Government on the matter.

The Agency adds that Chinese political circles are strongly opposing the project.—Reuter.

Mr. Farnham had been manager of the San Carlos Milling Co. since May, 1921. He formerly was in charge of the Smith Bell hacienda in Pampanga.

Mr. Lynn T. Farnham was born in Madison, Minnesota, on September 11, 1886. He obtained his education in the United States, being a graduate of Cornell University in civil engineering. He came to the Philippines in 1911, and for a number of years was employed by the Manila Railroad Company in connection with several important surveys and railroad location work. After this, he was for several years engineer for the Calamba Sugar Estate, and had considerable to do with their irrigation and railway systems. When the Pampanga Sugar Mills started in 1918, in which the Calamba Sugar Estate owned a half interest, he was promoted to be assistant manager of that company, a position which he held throughout its construction period and during its early operations.

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Vera Hungerford Farnham, a sister to Dr. H. F. Hungerford of Pampanga Sugar Mills, the latter now being enroute to the United States on vacation, five children, all residents of San Carlos, also survive. He was much attached to his family, and to enable his children to receive the benefit of an education in the United States, had definitely determined some time ago to take up his permanent residence there, and for this reason had arranged to make his departure from the Philippines early next year.

A searching investigation of the slaying has been ordered by Brigadier General Rafael Crame, chief of the constabulary. A dispatch to this effect was sent to Colonel Arellano Ramos, district commander of the Visayas, to be relayed to the Pampanga Commanders, Colonel Ochoa.

SEIZURE OF CHINESE STEAMER.

CHARTERED OUT BY CANTON GOVERNMENT.

PROTEST LODGED.

The 400-ton wooden steamer Kock Ning, under the Chinese flag, which was previously running regularly in the trade between Hongkong and Wuchow, Kwangsi, was detained by the Canton Government last year on a charge of smuggling opium into that port. Although the total amount of opium found by the Government searchers was less than 200 taels, the Canton authorities arrested the vessel and would not allow her to leave the port again under any circumstances.

It has now been reported that the Canton Government has chartered out the Kock Ning for the inland river trade (it is said from Canton to Wuchow), to a prominent Chinese merchant of Canton who has already paid \$14,000 (Hongkong currency) to the Government as security that he will keep to the terms of the charter.

It is also reported that the Sai Hing Co., of 24 Connaught Road West, also of Canton and Wuchow, has lodged a strong protest against the action of the Government in this matter. The outcome of the affair is still very much in doubt, but as the Kock Ning is now under the Chinese flag and registered at Canton, there seems to be very little reason to hope that any satisfaction will be obtained.

BELGIAN AFFAIRS.

COMMERCIAL RECOGNITION OF RUSSIA.

Brussels, April 28.

Speaking in the Senate, the Foreign Minister, M. Vandervelde, said that one of his aims was to expand Belgium's foreign trade. At present there was no question of the *de jure* recognition of the Soviet but there might be commercial recognition, if it was possible without causing hardship to those most vitally interested.

Referring to the burning of an effigy of Signer Mussolini in the village of Lalwelve, M. Vandervelde, amid applause, said that such outrageous behaviour towards representatives of friendly countries could not be tolerated.—Reuter.

GRAIN SPECULATION.

IMPORTANT CANADIAN JUDGMENT.

Calgary, April 28.

An important judgment with regard to dealings in grain futures was given by Mr. Justice Walsh in dismissing a claim by grain brokers against a customer. He laid it down that "where people are trading in grain futures and neither party contemplated actual delivery of the grain, such transactions come within the gaming section of the Criminal Code of Canada."—Reuter's American Service.

AMERICANS MURDERED.

NEAR THE BOLIVIAN FRONTIER.

Buenos Aires, April 28.

Two American citizens engaged in oil survey work have been found murdered near the Bolivian frontier. Robbery is believed to be the cause.

WU PEI-FU MOVES

CANTON NOW ON THE ALERT.

GENERAL'S SPEECH.

Important matters were discussed at the weekly meeting of the Canton Government Committee of Political Affairs, held on Monday last under the chairmanship of General Tan Yen-kai. Owing to the receipt of important information concerning the new development of the military situation in Hunan, caused by the rapid mobilization of the Hupoh forces and those of Ma Chai, the discussion that took place during the first part of the meeting was of a secret nature. But it is learned that, after a prolonged discussion on the issues involved, a decision was reached that all military matters should be left to the Military Council to deliberate upon and to report, with recommendations.

BLACK OUTLOOK.

In the course of his speech, reviewing the political events of the past week, the chairman said:—The latest information received is that the combined forces of Chan Tso-lin and Wu Pei-fu are attacking Nankow, where the Kuomintang has retired. The outlook of this development is anything but bright, because the Kuomintang is now crippled, as the result of having sustained tremendous losses in their recent defeat. Information is received by the Government that the Kuomintang is preparing to launch an attack on Shantung, sceptical as regards the accuracy of this news. It would be able to wait for further confirmation.

"With regard to Hunan, Generals Chan Ming-shu and Pei Shung-he, on their return, reported that they were given a great ovation by the people of Changsha, and other places through which they passed, and hopes were expressed that the Northern campaign would be undertaken without further delay. General Tang Sang-che has signified his desire to co-operate with the Canton Government. The reasons for reverting to his former attitude are obvious. The first reason is that Wu Pei-fu has ignored the overture of Tang Sang-che and is making preparations for an early attack on Hunan; and the second is that the adherents of the Kuomintang are everywhere working against Tang with much energy. Under such circumstances, his coming back to his former stand is not difficult to understand. Tang's return, either one way or the other, will not affect the execution of our plans in the least."

WU TE-CHEN'S DILEMMA.

"As to the Kwangtung situation, although Mr. Wong Ching-shan has not resumed his duties, and is trying on the administration of the lines laid down by him. For instance, the Committee of Political Affairs passed sometime ago a resolution that no high commanding officer shall hold a civil administrative post concurrently. In carrying the resolution into effect, General Wu Te-chen has been relieved of his post of Superintendent of the Police Department, and has now assumed full command of the 1st Independent Division which is running the 17th Division of the 6th Army Corps.

"In operating against the bandits at Wu Shek now, different tactics will have to be employed, because the bandits are really soldiers from neighbouring provinces, who have forcibly taken possession of the homes of the villagers, and consequently, they are in a better position to offer resistance to our troops. A telegram from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, dated April 27, says:—



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VICTORIA DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

"AT HOME" AT HELENA MAY INSTITUTE.

Review of the Work.

On Monday last at the Helena May Institute the President (the Bishop of Victoria) and Committee of the Victoria Diocesan Association were "At Home" to members and their friends. About 200 people were present to hear something of the aim and work of the Victoria Diocesan Association.

With this object in view a short programme had been drawn up. The Heads of the various local schools and colleges had been asked to speak on their own particular work, whilst some delightful musical and other items were provided by their pupils.

Before starting on the actual programme, the Chairman welcomed all those present and thanked those who had made the arrangements. He then went on to say that the purpose for which members of the V.D.A. and their friends had been invited was to try and foster the diocesan spirit and the sense of unity in common work. The Heads of six of the schools connected with the diocese would speak on the work being done and it was to be hoped afterwards that people would go and see these schools and not only this, but that they would join the V.D.A.

The V.D.A. was an Association which came into being six years ago. It was originated by friends at home and first started in London. After one year it was taken up in Hongkong and the Association is now about 1,200 strong.

The idea of the V.D.A. was firstly to band together all those interested in the work of the diocese and secondly, to stimulate interest, and it stood for a real link between the people here and at home. Year by year a Reunion of the V.D.A. members was held in London, and this year it was fixed for June 2nd, when a former Governor of Hongkong, (Sir Frederick Lugard) had promised to occupy the Chair. The Chairman mentioned the coming visit of the Bishop of London and that the V.D.A. hoped to arrange a reception in his honour. After emphasizing the fact that the object of the V.D.A. was (1) to band together all those interested in the work in the diocese, and (2) to circulate information and stimulate interest (and that this was greatly helped by the publishing of *The Outlook* the diocesan magazine twice a year) the Chairman went on to say that there was a third object, namely prayer and gifts.

Provision of a Chaplain.

One of the ways the V.D.A. at home very definitely was helping on the work here was in the provision of a Diocesan Chaplain (the Rev. N. V. Halward). The V.D.A. stood for a corporate spirit and the holding out of a helping hand. This was impossible without co-operation and to show how this could be put into effect the Chairman read a letter telling of the plundering of a Chinese Gospel Hall and asking for help.

There had been some talk of dividing this big diocese into three but in any case they must stand together and back up and it was to be hoped that, as a result of the gathering, that further means would be devised for making progress.

The Chairman concluded by saying that he trusted that by the providence of God and united effort this would come.

The Rev. W. H. Hewitt then spoke shortly on the work and aims of St. Stephen's College. He said that it was a College for Chinese boys, controlled by a local Council. Except for a contribution from the O.M.S.T. it was entirely dependent on fees paid by the students. The College was run on the lines of an English public school, apart from the fact that no Latin nor Greek was taught. The Scriptures were read every morning and every afternoon the doctrines of Confucius were studied. Thus it was moulded on the lines of an English public school.

Sir Frederick Lugard, at the school prize-giving, had suggested the founding of the University and at the opening of the University 50% of the undergraduates were from St. Stephen's College. Mr. Hewitt stated that it was a school for the sons of those Chinese gentlemen who wanted an education for their sons which would build up character on a Christian foundation. An effort had been made to collect \$500,000 for the school, and so far they had \$300,000 in hand. As an instance of the growth of the College, in 1903 it was opened with six boys, twenty years later the six had become 200.

Miss Middleton-Smith then told of the work of St. Stephen's Girls' College School curriculum. In their work they were working from kindergarten to Matriculation standard.

Many Activities.

Miss Middleton-Smith then pointed out that their religious and social activities were many. Amongst these were:

- (1) Teaching and helping in the prison on Sunday.
- (2) Visiting the hospitals.
- (3) Giving a free education to their amahs.

The minds of the Chinese girls were very susceptible and the work touched the very life of the nation. It is the aim of each member of the Staff to send out girls who will be the future wives, mothers, doctors and teachers of China, fully equipped in the very best sense of the word, with minds permeated with the essence of Christianity, ready to make their contribution to the problems which beset this great nation. A tribute was then paid to the excellent work of the loyal staff. Two action songs followed:—"The Dustman" and "The Noisy Train" and these were charmingly sung by the tiny tots of the school.

The Rev. W. T. Featherstone in the short space of five minutes gave much information as to the growth and development of the Diocesan Boys' School.

He stated that the school was the oldest of its kind in this country. It was founded for Chinese girls in 1860 and included Chinese boys sometime before 1867. The records date back to 1874, and pupils were admitted from all over the country. The complete minutes date back from 1880. In 1883 Sun Yat-sen was a day boy of the school. Pupils were first entered for the Cambridge Local examinations in 1887 and since then 500 certificates had been gained.

In 1904 there were 130 Chinese and 60 other boys in the orphanage and the school in the last few years has increased by 30 per cent. The boys having rapidly outnumbered the girls, the latter had been withdrawn in 1892 when Fairlea Girls' School was opened. In 1921 there were 13 different nationalities represented in the school.

Mr. Featherstone then mentioned the good work done by the old boys, one of whom was on the Legislative Council. He also said that the Chinese language was compulsory in the school. Attendance at Church was voluntary. He concluded by inviting all those present to come and see the new school

and to help the orphanage and also said that about \$200,000 was wanted for the new building scheme in Kowloon.

The D. G. S.

Miss Sawyer then related that the Diocesan Girls' School was founded in the sixties.

It started with co-education, but as the boys soon swamped the girls, no more girls were taken. They were then sent to the Chinese Girls' School, called the Baxter School or Fairlea, in connection with the Female Education Society. At the end of the 19th century the Female Education Society came to an end and the work was taken over by the Church Missionary Society. Fairlea became too crowded to take all, and Europeans and children of mixed parentage, wishing an education, were asked to depart. Bishop Hoare then decided to start the present school.

The school is run, as nearly as possible, on the lines of an English School. Every morning the pupils attend a Scripture lesson. There are two kindergarten classes, and eight ordinary classes gradually working up to Matriculation standard. Girls have entered for the Hongkong matriculation, but the majority, unfortunately leave the school too soon. In 1900 there were 24 boarders and two or three day girls. At the present day there are 37 boarders and 153 day girls.

Miss Sawyer went on to say that the Government had recently granted them the piece of land adjoining the school. She believed that games played an important part in the girls' education. They developed a sporting spirit and

encouraged *esprit de corps*.

In concluding Miss Sawyer said that the education was entirely in English and that though three mistresses on the staff spoke Chinese, no teaching was given in that language and the school was as like an English school as possible.

Some of the pupils then acted a scene from "Robin Hood" and gave a most excellent little performance.

The Rev. A. D. Stewart spoke of the founding of St. Paul's Boys' College over 70 years ago and said that the aim of the founder of the school was to infuse Christianity throughout Hongkong and South China. The same thought was in the minds of those who opened the present school, 17 years ago. They wished to make the Christians in the school realise their responsibility and to make them feel that only active Christianity can be of any use to the community. A prayer meeting was held every week and the scholars took their part in Church work by joining the choir. The entire choir of St. Paul's Church was taken from the school. They also learnt to speak in public and subscribed to the support of two free schools. The preaching hall (with a seating capacity of 200) was packed every Thursday when the Chinese senior boys gave the addresses.

Aiding in the Work.

As a result of all this preparation many boys felt that they wanted to do more; some became lay workers in the Church, others were teaching in the Sunday School in Hongkong and abroad.

three old boys had been ordained and four were preparing for ordination.

Miss Woo, of St. Paul's Girls' College then told of the inauguration of the school under the auspices of St. Paul's Church Vestry, Mrs. Martin being the first principal, and how she (Miss Woo) having returned from Cheltenham College and Oxford took over the school in 1916 with 60 pupils, Miss Woo then added that last year there were 425 names on the books.

Then aim of the school was to give a higher education to the Chinese girls and to prepare them for the Chinese universities. All the girls were enthusiastic members of the M.C.L. They also helped with a free day school for poor children and a free night school and were interested in the Home Missionary Society.

In 1923 an appeal was made to the Government for a site in order to erect a new building. The Government promised a grant of \$50,000 if \$200,000 could be raised. A Committee of 80 prominent Chinese was formed and the money was immediately promised. In the new building it is hoped to include a library, laboratory large hall and a swimming pool. Miss Woo added that a warm welcome would be given to anyone interested.

The programme finished with a descriptive dance by the pupils of St. Paul's Girls' College—"Reaping the Flax." The Bishop then thanked the entertainers and their instructors and concluded by saying that he hoped that many of those present would become members of the V. D. A.

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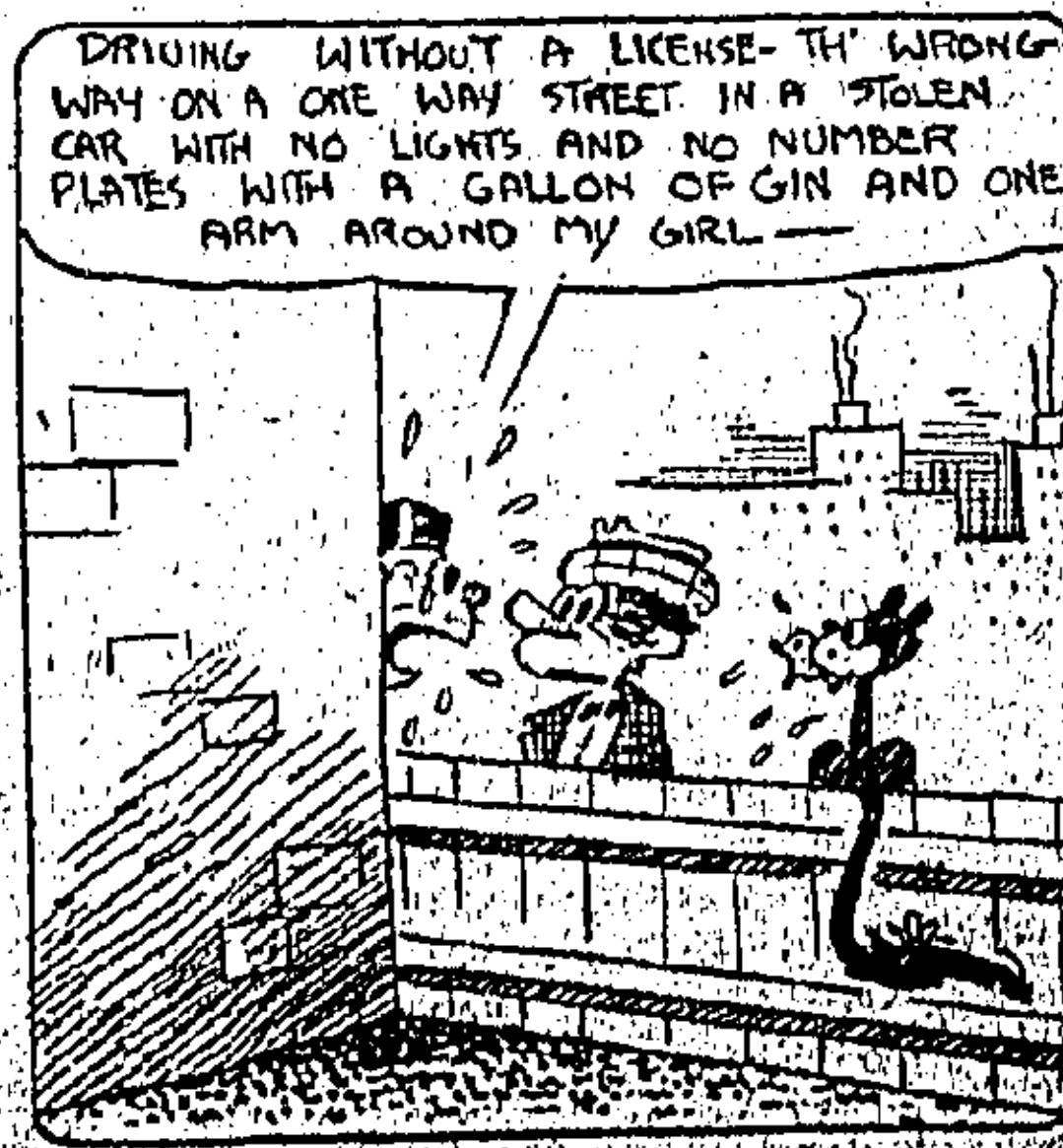
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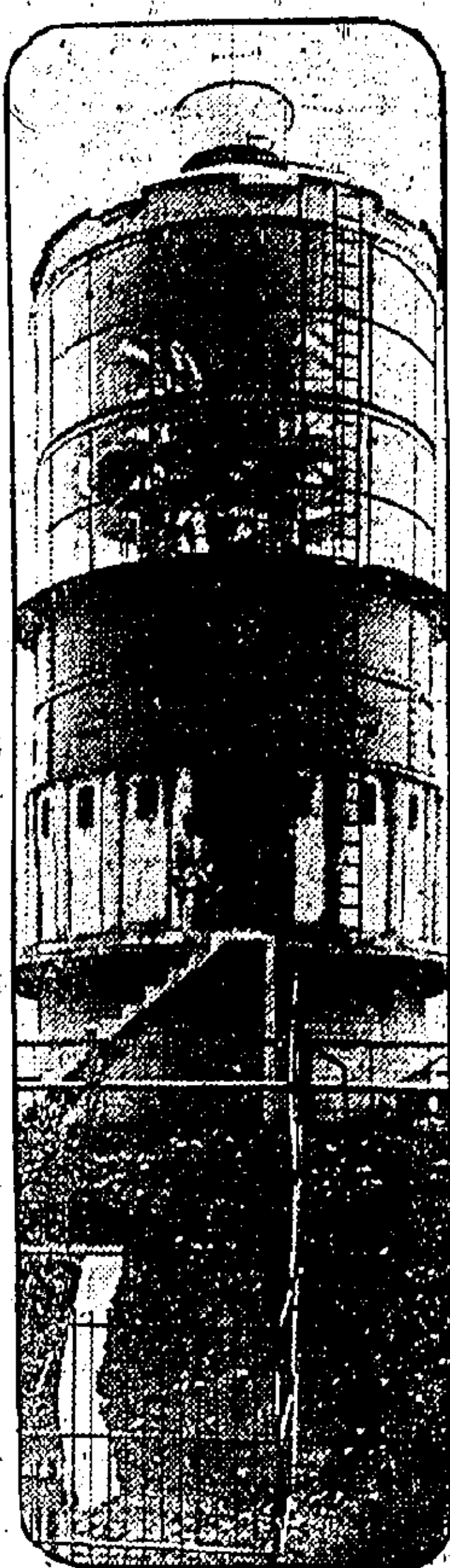
HUGE BENGAL TIGER.—The Maharajah of Indore, who has recently renounced his throne, is here seen seated by the carcass of a huge Bengal tiger he has just shot.



A SINKING RIVER.—The bottom is falling out of Smoky Hill river, near Sharon Springs, Kansas, and geologists are unable to account for it. Photo shows the deep crater formed in the river bed. Plumb lines have been dropped to a depth of 500 feet without touching bottom.



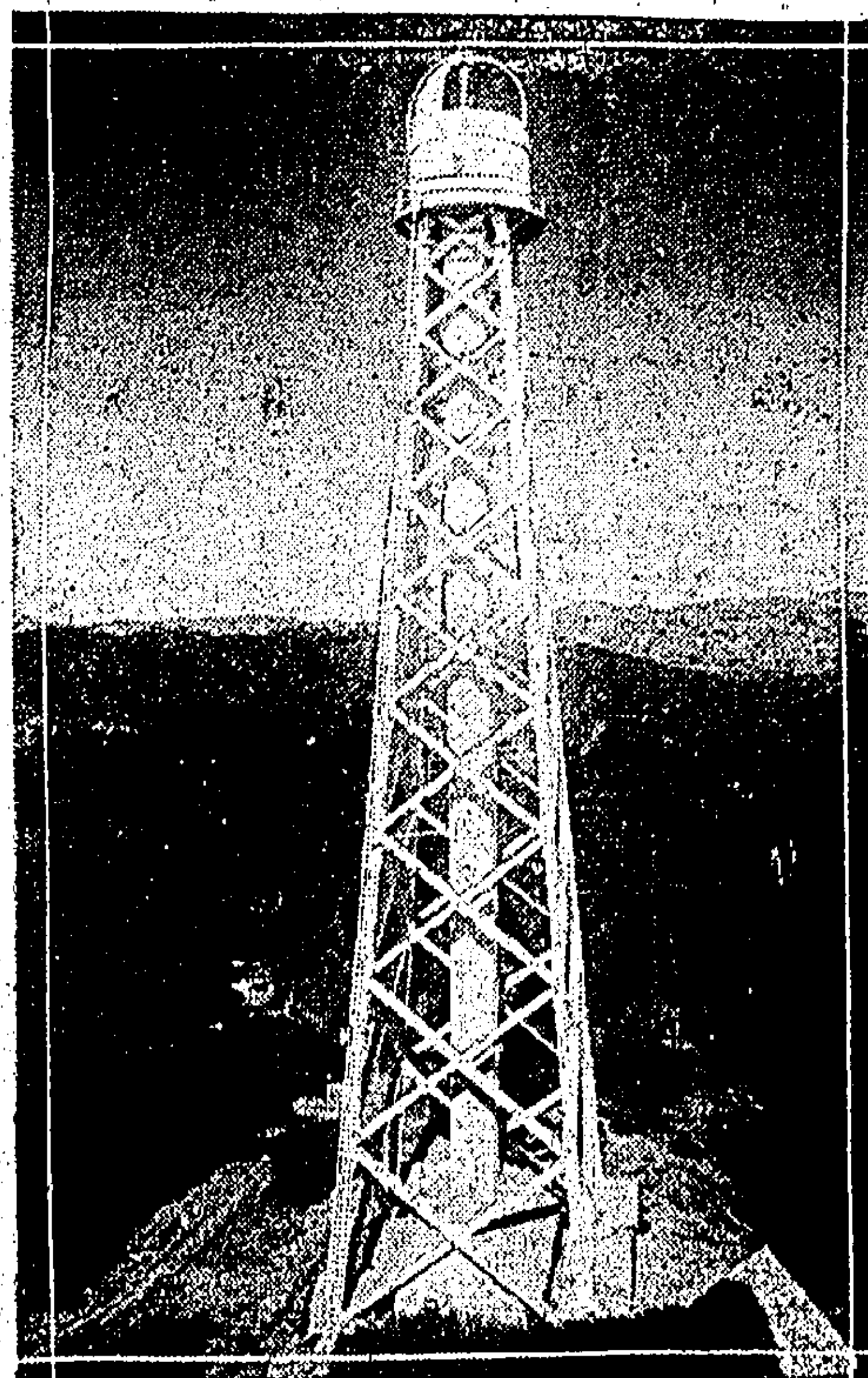
IN THE NEWS.—The Earl and Countess of Craven, who fled Gotham, when the Cathcart row got under way, are happy enough in Bermuda, as this photo of them shows.



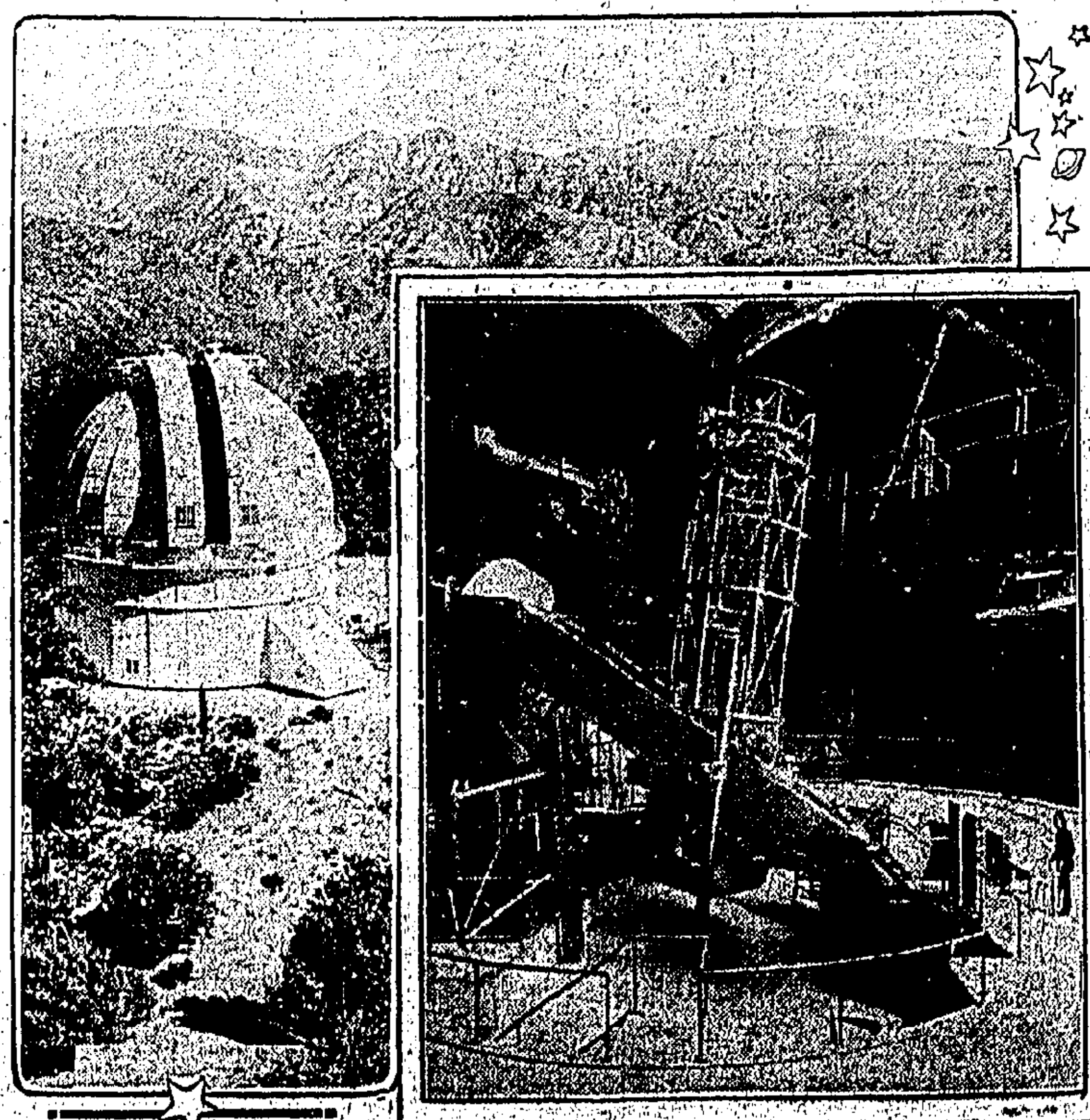
AN AVIATION BEACON.—On the top of Mount Afrique, near Dijon, France, is this billion-candle-power aviation beacon.



LAST PICTURE.—This was the last photograph taken of the late Mr. E. W. Scripps, retired founder of the Scripps-Howard newspapers, who died aboard his yacht, Ohio, off Monrovia, Liberia.

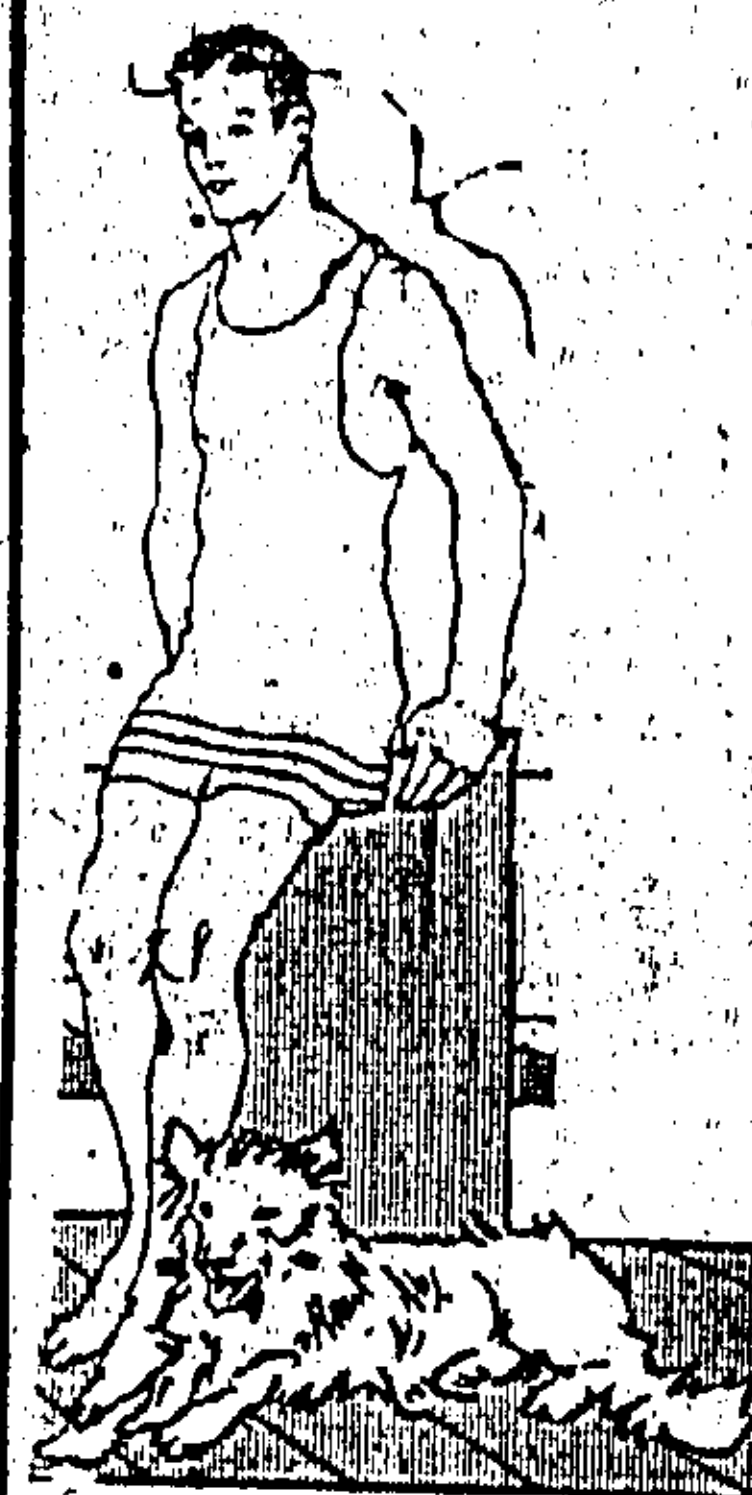


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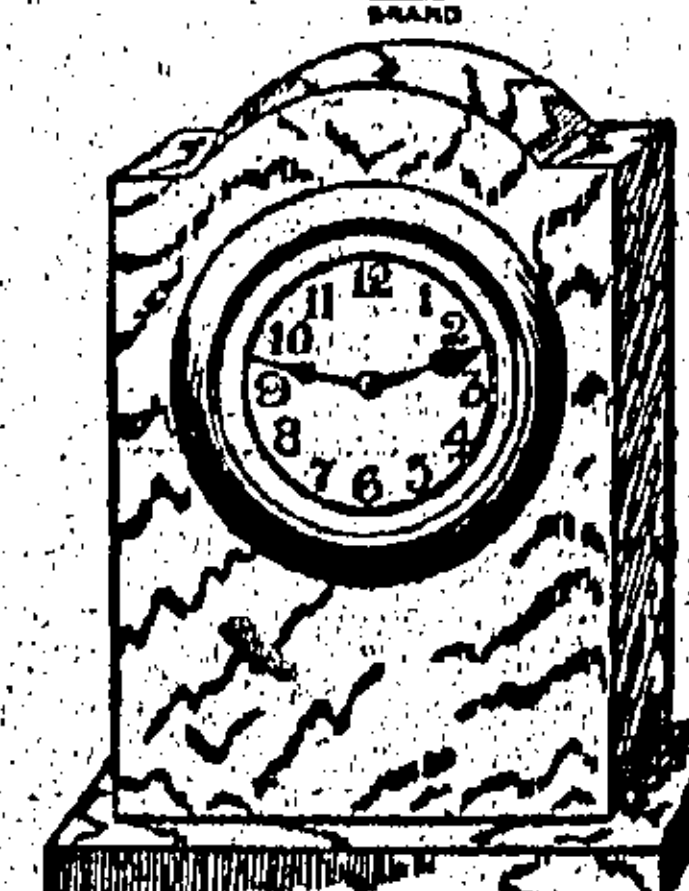
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Forty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Tuesday, the 18th May, 1926, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1925.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 4th to the 18th May, 1926, both days inclusive.

JARDINE MATHESON & CO., LTD., General Agents. Hongkong, April 27, 1926.

SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS.
The Banque de l'Indo-Chine beg to inform all interested in safe deposit, that they have actually in their new building, 5 Queen's Road, safe deposit Boxes at the yearly rate of \$8 for the small size, and \$12 for the large size.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Second Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 1st May 1926 commencing at 3 p.m. The first bell will be rung at 2.30 p.m.

The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1.00 for all persons including Ladies. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead and Davis at \$5.00 each up to Friday 30th April.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2.00. Each member can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, Badges for the admission of two Ladies free of charge.

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Consignees per Company's Steamer "ANTENOR"

are hereby notified that the cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf Kowloon, where it will be at Consignee's risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on after 29th April.

Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to the steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 5th May will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 19th May 1926, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. 29th April 1926.

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From New York via Manila are hereby notified that the Cargo having arrived per S.S. "HYLON" from Singapore will be discharged into Holt's Wharf Kowloon, where it will be at Consignee's risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf. The cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 29th April.

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Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence, and/or from the wharves, delivery may be obtained.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 15th May 1926 or they will not be recognized.

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No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD. Agents, Hongkong, 24th April, 1926.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

"ELLERMAN" LINE From EUROPE

The Steamship "CITY OF LYONS"

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 3rd May 1926, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 10th May 1926, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays or Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon, within the Free Storage period of One Week.

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Damage packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Co's representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period.

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The truth is that the stomach needs a good supply of rich, red blood to properly perform its duty and if the supply is called away to the brain digestion stops.

If you worry and think about your troubles at meal time you are on the road to indigestion and the more you do it the more troubles you will have to think about. Laughter is an aid to digestion but plenty of rich blood is a necessity.

That being the case, the first thing to do in dyspepsia or indigestion, especially in the form of stomach trouble generally called nervous dyspepsia, is to build up the blood.

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LADY FISHER'S LONG FAST.

FOODLESS FOR FORTY DAYS.

Tring, March 10.—Lady Fisher has not yet broken her fast.

It is now 40 days since she tasted food, and she will continue to exist on fruit juices until the director of the Nature Cure Health Home, at Champneys, where she is a patient, decides that her system is cleared of the poisons for which fasting is the cure.

I saw Lady Fisher two weeks ago. She then looked in radiant health. She ran down the stairs like a schoolgirl. To-day she is in bed, and although Lady Fisher would not agree that the impression which a visitor must get of her health is accurate, she admits that she "cannot do much."

During her 40 days fast Lady Fisher, who was 9st. 7lb. in weight when she entered the home, has lost nearly 2st. She looks pale and tired, but assures me that she is not tired, that she still feels "wonderful."

DOESN'T FEEL HUNGRY.

"I expect to break my fast any day now," Lady Fisher said. "But it does not rest with me. When I am told to drink milk I shall have to do so, whether I want to go on fasting or not. I do not feel in the least hungry, but one gets extremely weary of orange juice. I am now having a glass of water as a change."

"My fast will be broken by milk. I shall be on a milk diet for some time, and afterwards I shall live on raw vegetables and dairy produce. No meat, fish, white bread, tea or coffee are allowed in this home."

Shredded cabbage and grated carrot—both uncooked—will probably be the chief course in Lady Fisher's first real meal, but she does not intend to limit herself to uncooked food when she resumes her ordinary social life.

Certain errors, such as eating potatoes with meat, it will be quite possible to avoid," she remarked. "We are not expected to put on hair-shirts and behave as cranks when we leave the home."

SHOAL OF LETTERS.

Lady Fisher spends most of her time in replying to the enormous number of letters which have reached her since an account of her cure was first given.

"I have had letters from all parts of the United Kingdom," she said. "And I am now getting letters from the United States and Canada from people who are anxious to have details about my fast. I have been much amused by the comments in the American papers, cuttings from which have been sent to me."

Of the patients who have undergone treatment at Champneys, none have fasted for so long a period as Lady Fisher, but she says that her fast does not remotely approach a record.

"I know of a case in which a woman fasted for 60 days," she said, "so that I do not feel I am doing anything at all extraordinary."

COCK FIGHTING.

CORPORATION REGISTERED.

The first duly registered corporation in the Philippines to be engaged in promoting cock-fights is being formed and will soon be incorporated with the bureau of commerce and industry. Its name is "Sabangang Bagong Silang," and its cockpit will be located in San Felipe Neri, Rizal province, about a kilometer outside city limits.

The corporation has a total capital stock of P18,000, fully paid up. Shareholders number about 950, including men, women and children, with from P5 in P50 worth of stock each. The incorporators are Doningo Dominguez, Pascual Martinez, Pedro Cruz, Aurelio Inacay, Jose Duran, Juan de la Cruz.

The organization of "Sabangang Bagong Silang" is perfectly legal, and its applications for incorporation will be approved. It is expected that this organization will lead to others, as the promotion of cockfighting is considered one of the most profitable

DASH TO THE POLE.

NEWS CORRESPONDENT'S DEATH.

Fairbanks (Alaska), Mar. 12.—Mr. Palmer Hutchinson, the special correspondent of the Central News and the North American Newspaper Alliance attached to the Wilkins Polar Flight Expedition, met his death under tragic circumstances here this morning.

Arrangements were practically completed for the maiden flight of the large Fokker aeroplane in which Captain Wilkins will make his dash to the North Pole. Mr. Hutchinson, who is a radio and aviation expert, had satisfied himself as to the efficiency of the wireless equipment of the plane and had descended to make a final inspection of the plane itself. He was discussing the prospects of the trial trip with other members of the expedition, and in spite of the fact that he and the others were aware that the pilot was about to test the running of the engine, he stepped back within the ambit of the propeller blades. Suddenly the propeller began to revolve at terrific speed. Mr. Hutchinson was caught in the whirling blades and instantly dashed to death.

Mr. Palmer Hutchinson was a very well-known American journalist, who frequently contributed articles on aviation, motoring, and kindred sports to the British Press. As special correspondent of the Central News and North American Newspaper Alliance, he handled the highly technical organisation of wireless equipment for the expedition to ensure an uninterrupted stream of news with great skill. It is a tragic coincidence that the first message of real importance from the expedition sent through the channels of communication which he established should announce his premature and tragic death.

The Central News states that a new correspondent has been instantly despatched to join the expedition, and the work of reporting the preparations for the flight and eventually the flight itself will continue uninterrupted.

MUCH "SOAP" WANTED.

NOT "DRY" SOAP.

New York.—Enormous quantities of alcohol are being obtained from ethyl acetate.

Prices described as "fabulous" have been offered to professors of chemistry for formulas for making alcohol, and many of these offers have been accepted.

These revelations have increased the dismay of total prohibitionists, who note how the Government's costly operations against liquor smugglers have failed to diminish the visible supply of bootleg "whisky" or to affect the market price of it.

Various ways of making alcohol were already known, of course; but quantity production from raw materials immune from suspicion was what the large whisky syndicates were willing to pay for.

BETRAYAL OF SOAP SECRET.

An employee of one of these syndicates betrayed to the Federal authorities that alcohol production on a large scale from ethyl acetate was the secret business of many "soap factories" scattered about the country.

There seems no way of checking this production.

Ethyl acetate is largely employed in commerce as a solvent, for gun cotton and lacquers, among other things.

Its manufacturers use alcohol and weak vinegar, made by means of oxidation in the presence of moulds generally found in vinegar, and generally mixed with a small amount of sulphuric acid, and then distilled.

It can also be formed by the overfermentation of hard cider, with lime salts as a neutraliser.

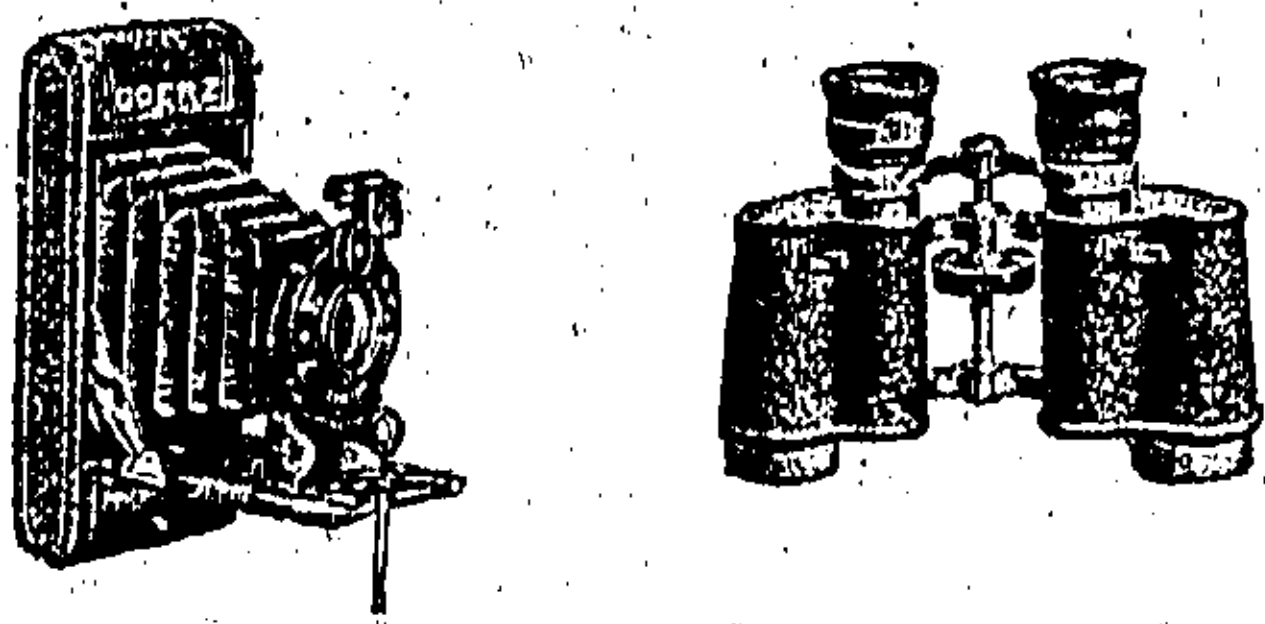
Ethyl acetate can be bought in any quantity, from a gallon to a wagonload.

When the Bishop of Bristol, at a meeting of Bristol business men, launched a \$200,000 Church Extension Scheme, he announced private gifts and promises already received amounting to £280,000, including £25,000 from Sir George Willis and £10,500 from Miss Violet Willis. The chief objects he added were to build churches in new suburbs of the city, and to repair old ones.

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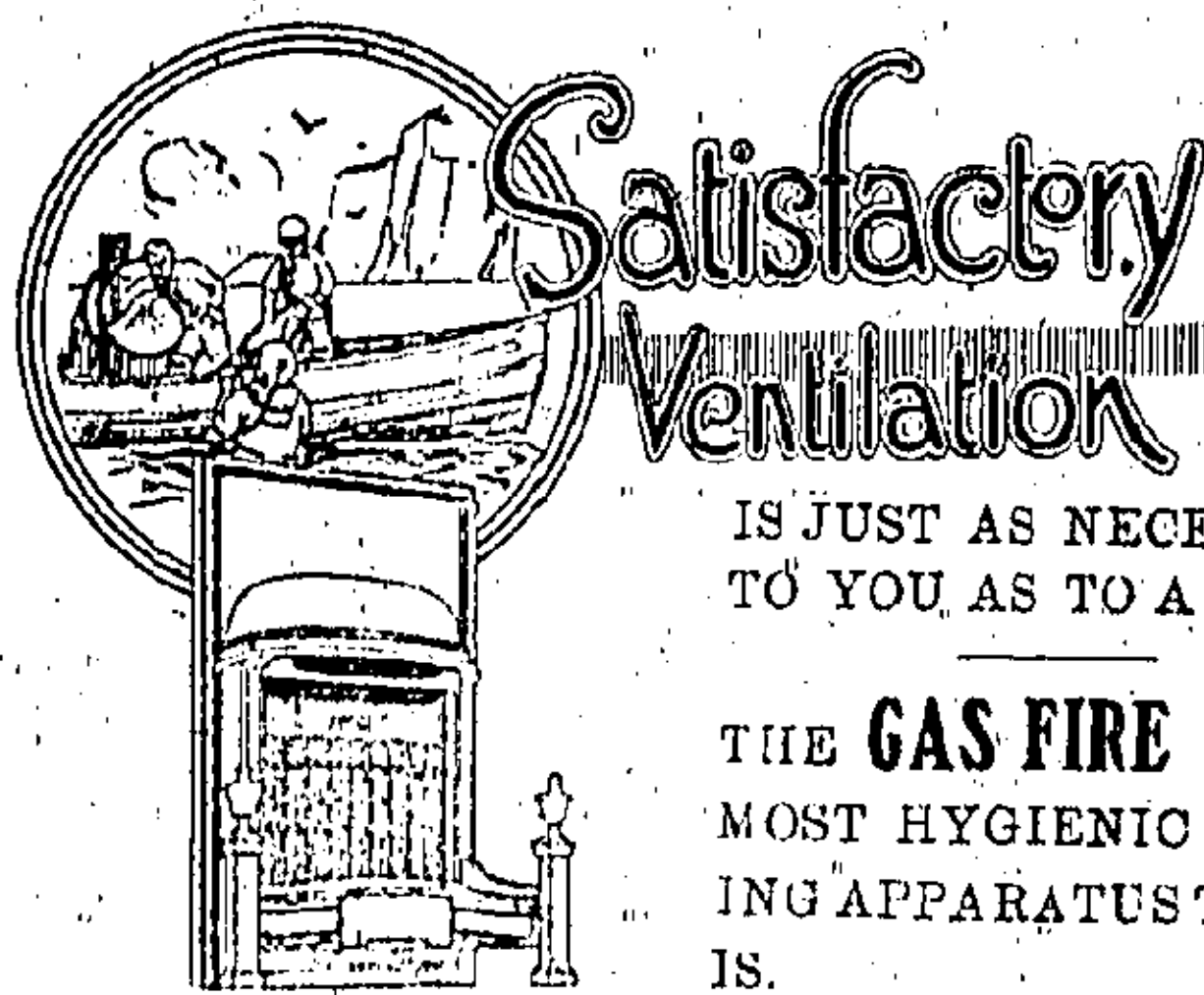


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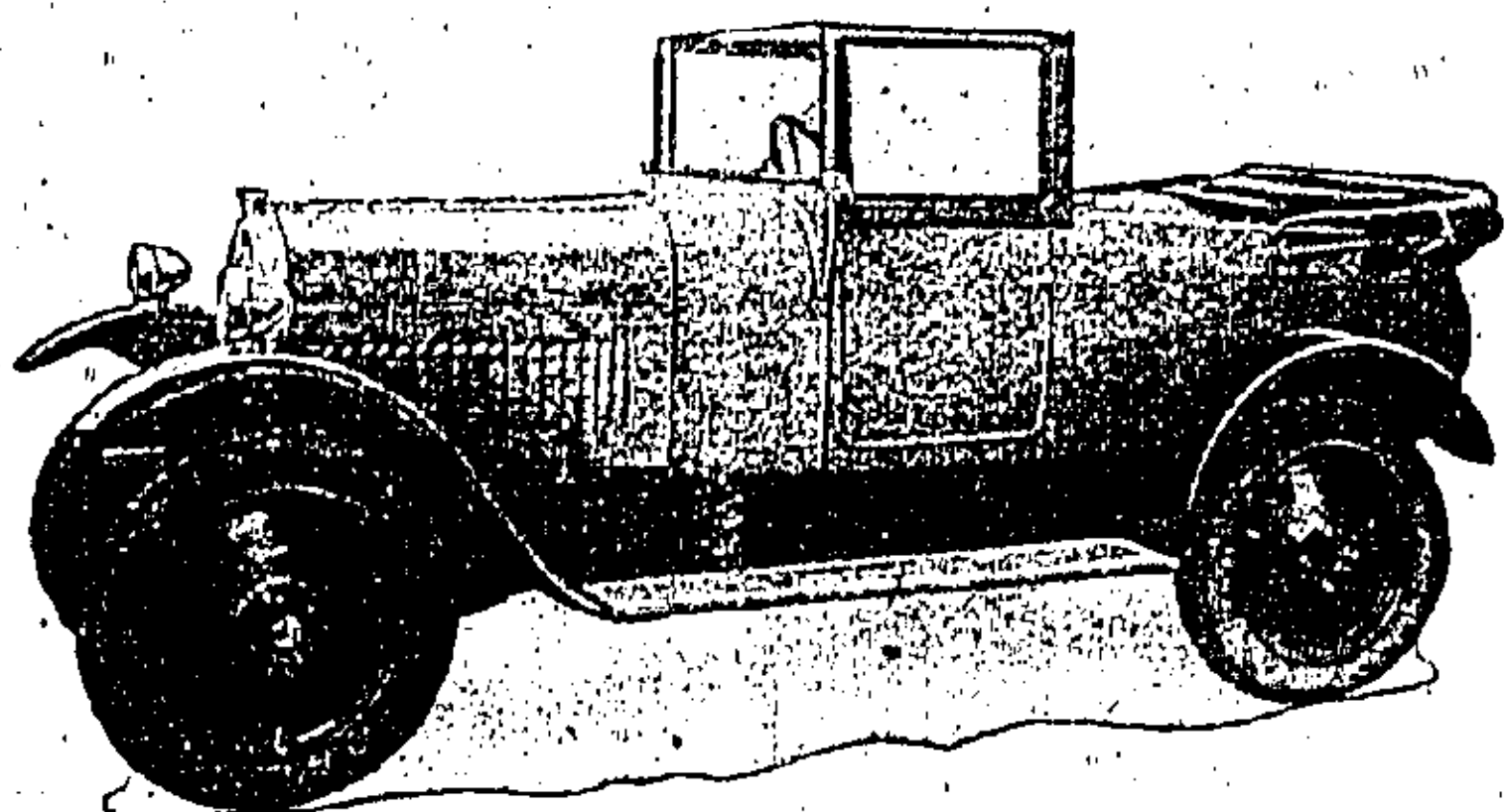
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ILLEGAL SOCIETY.

RESULT OF SHAMSHUIPO RAID.

Documents Seized.

Acting under the information of an informer, a party of Police made a raid at No. 129, Yee Kuk Street, Shamshui, on April 17, and seized a large quantity of writing material relating to the Triad Society. Following subsequent investigations altogether nine persons alleged to have been engaged in organising the society, were taken into custody and appeared before Mr. J. H. B. Nihill at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on various charges under the Ordinance dealing with illegal societies.

Included among the defendants was one woman, who together with six others was defended by Mr. C. A. S. Russ. The remaining two defendants were represented by Mr. W. B. Hind.

Inspector Pincott, prosecuting, described the raid in detail and during the course of his opening said that when the Police visited the second floor they found the 8th and 9th defendants in occupation. In various parts of the premises were found articles relating to Triad Societies, and a number of books, most of which were receipt books. One of the books bore the signature of the first defendant, while another was signed by one of the other defendants.

Both men were taken into custody and the party then proceeded to the first floor, where the first defendant was found. On this floor were also found certain papers dealing with the Triad Society. A book which contained all the names of the defendants and their respective positions in the Society was also discovered by the Police. There were also contained in that document the rules. Three more of the defendants were arrested in this flat, while the others were later arrested in houses in Centre Street, Hongkong.

In evidence, a Chinese translator from the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs said that he examined the books and found a number of passages which corresponded to terms used in Stanton's book on Triad Societies. The case was adjourned.

MOULDY HUMANITY.

A FRENCH PROFESSOR'S DISCOVERY.

How to Avoid Illness.

Paris, April 28. Dr. Tissot, Professor of the Natural History Museum, studying cancer, has discovered that every living being, animal or vegetable, is made up of moulds, or mouldy substances, in an organized state, and specific moulds of bacterial cultures are identical with organic moulds in certain vegetables or fruits—thus typhoid fever is caused by maize, diphtheria by barley, cholera by poisonous mushrooms, and marsh fever by rice.

Moreover, Professor Tissot, by the same method, has succeeded in identifying the viruses of many diseases whose origin has not yet been established.

He concludes that illnesses are avoidable by non-absorption of vegetables and fruits made up of corresponding moulds.—Havas.

PROPERTY SALE.

ONE BID FOR WESTERN DISTRICT LOT.

Lyndhurst Terrace Property Withdrawn.

At the China Auction Rooms yesterday afternoon, Mr. E. V. M. R. de Sousa disposed of property situated in the Western District, by order of the mortgagee. There were few present and the lot was knocked down to the first bidder for \$25,000.

The property in question was the Remaining Portion of Section 33 of Inland Lot No. 8 and Inland Lot No. 1754, together with the buildings thereon known as No. 2 Kau U Fong West. These properties are held for the unexpired residues of the respective terms of 999 years and 75 years (renewal for one further term of 75 years) from June, 1843, and area approximately 976 square feet at an annual Crown rent of \$12.50.

Opening with bids of \$100 acceptable, the first offer was made by Mr. Cheong Sze-shiu for \$25,000, and as there were no further offers the lot was knocked down at this figure.

Property situated at Lyndhurst Terrace, advertised to be sold at Mr. A. G. da Rocha's Auction Rooms yesterday, was withdrawn by arrangement between the principals immediately prior to the opening of the sale.

ARMS ON THE LYCAON.

CHINESE COOK SENTENCED TO FOUR YEARS.

Contraband From Sydney.

A huge seizure of arms and ammunition was mentioned at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when the Chinese cook, s.s. Lycaon, appeared before Mr. J. H. B. Nihill and Major C. Willson on a charge of unlawful possession of 50 revolvers, eight Mauser pistols, three Lugar pistols and 5,904 rounds of ammunition.

The defendant pleaded guilty. The contraband was stated to have been on board for some four and a half months and had been previously brought from Sydney by another Blue Funnel Liner. On the arrival in port of the Lycaon on the 18th inst., a Police sergeant visiting the ship observed the defendant in the act of lowering a sack over the side of the steamer, while she was berthing.

The sack was searched and found to contain arms. The defendant volunteered certain information which led to the discovery of further arms and ammunition concealed under the bunk in the defendant's cabin.

The whole consignment was stated to have been purchased for the sum of £60. According to a statement made by the accused, his intention was to dispose of the arms to sampan people at Fu Ti Moon.

Asked if he had any statement to make before being sentenced, the defendant said that he had nothing to say.

The defendant was sentenced to four years' hard labour.

JAPANESE SHIPPING DISASTER.

MISHAP TO CHICHIBU MARU.

230 People Missing.

Tokyo, April 28. A despatch from Hakodate reports that the Chichibu Maru, of 1,540 tons, went aground off Haromushiro, in the Kuriles, during a storm yesterday.

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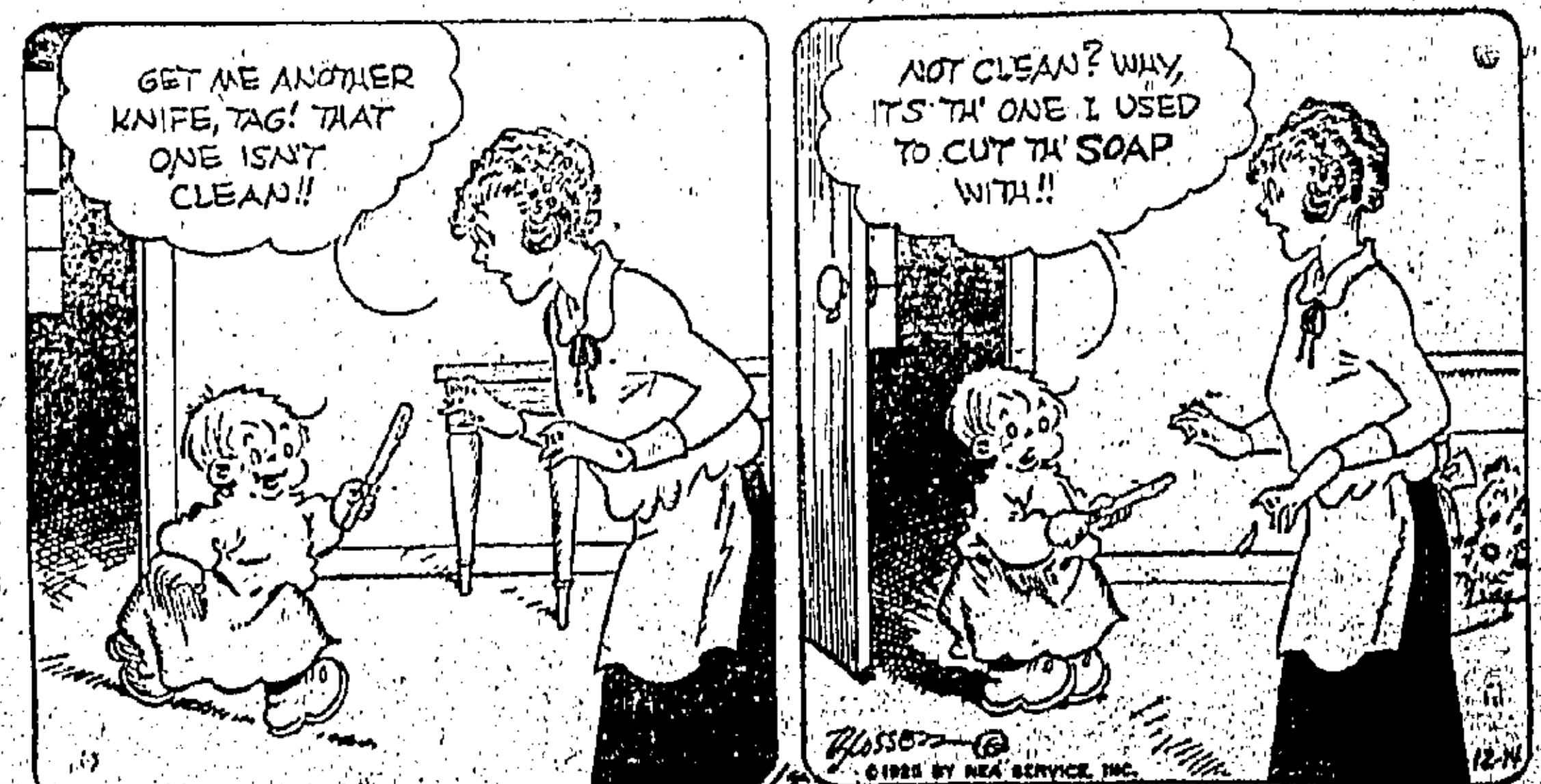
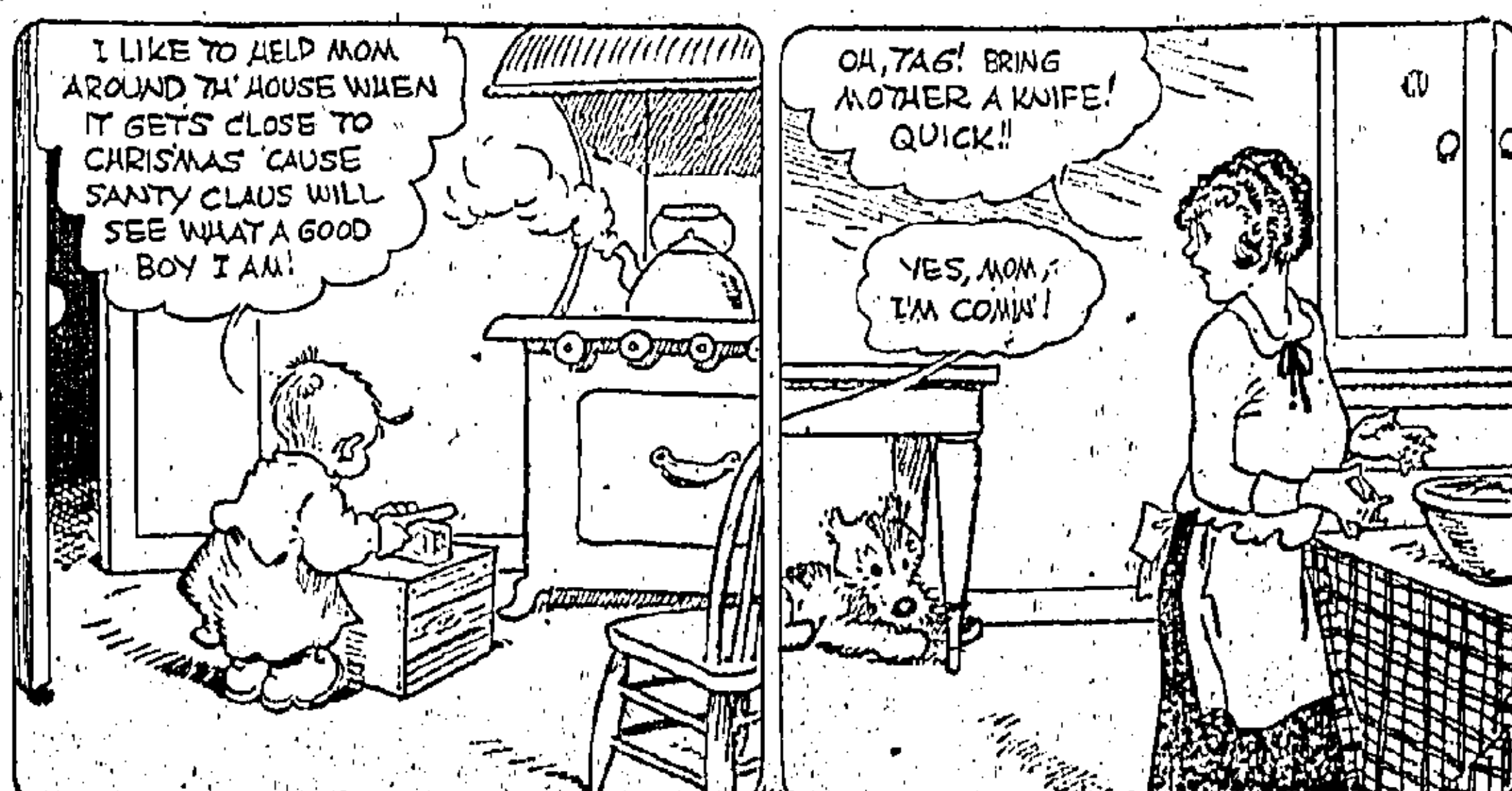
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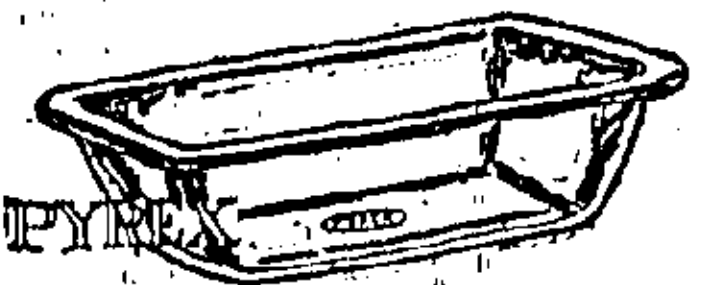
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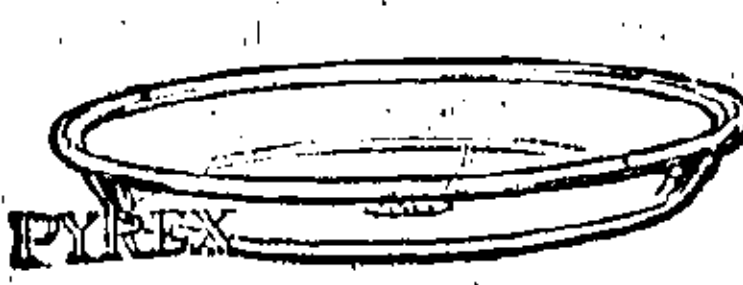
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The Telegraph.

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1926.

PUBLIC SERVICE.

In conversation with an old resident the other day, the point was put to us that the bulk of what may be termed the unofficial civic work of the Colony is done by a mere handful of men—probably not more than ten or a dozen, all told. This was cited during the course of an exchange of ideas on public apathy in the Colony. We are not sure, however, whether the fact—and it surely cannot be disputed that it is a fact—is a cause or an effect. Whichever it may be, the circumstance is to be regretted, for it is in the common interest that active public work should be diffused over a wide basis rather than confined to the energies of the few. In saying so much, we do not desire in any way to detract from the services rendered to the community by our public men. To name only one, Sir Henry Pollock is an outstanding example of the type of man who is always at the service of the public. It was incidentally mentioned at the Navy League meeting that he had been officially associated with the local branch for over thirty years, and we have no doubt that the same could be said of him in regard to other local organisations as well, for Sir Henry has spent a lifetime in public service in Hongkong. No one can say of him that he is animated by a desire to figure in the public eye, but, over active in the public weal, Sir Henry, like one or two others who might be named, takes on this honorary work from a sense of duty to the community. And that is the best type of service that any man can give.

Many causes might be quoted as to why so few residents of the Colony bear their fair share of the public burden. We believe there are many who would be willing to serve, but who shrink from public life either through lack of training therefor, or by reason of not possessing the necessary confidence. Others argue that they are likely to be in the Colony for only a few years and that it would not be worth their while to interest themselves in civic matters. Many of these, however, eventually spend the best part of their lives here—years in which, had they the inclination, they could do much for the community. To-day there are greater opportunities for residents to take up public work than ever there were in the history of the

Colony. There is room on the Committees of Residents' Associations and other bodies for men who are willing to work. These are the only kind that matter, after all. It is useless to blame Honorary Secretaries for declining interest in semi-public work if Committee members will not do what may be termed the donkey work which lies close at hand. Those who join Committees for the sake of reflected glory in the public eye are an obstacle to progress. The Kowloon Residents' Association is an example of what enthusiasm and the desire to serve will do, leading us to the conclusion that the more democratic a body of that kind is, the greater is likely to be its utility.

Apart from the Residents' Associations, the Y.M.C.A. and the St. Andrew's Young Men's Club, to name only two others, appear to us to be working on the right lines in giving young men good training in public speaking, an asset the absence of which often holds back men who would otherwise take their share in civic life. Such organisations, too, have a fine opportunity of interesting their members in public affairs, for the point must not be lost sight of that such an interest is essential if service is to be of any real value. The point we wish to stress, in concluding, is that the openings for young men who wish to take up public work were never greater than to-day. When the elective principle is applied to some of the Legislative Council seats—as we hope it will be—opportunities will grow in number. Meanwhile, it behoves our young men to fit themselves for a work which it should be their pride to undertake.

A Thrifty Nation.

It is not inappropriate with the presentation of the British Budget to refer to the fact that, not only has Great Britain made substantial annual reductions in her national debt but that she has, as is proved by the latest figures, materially added to her national wealth by the savings of her people. Post Office savings show large annual increases, and an official calculation of three government departments puts the value of gilt-edged securities owned by small investors at £778,000,000. That figure does not include anything for the co-operative banks, friendly societies, building societies and life assurance institutions, and it has been estimated, by no less competent a person than Mr. Runciman, that small investors are interested in such concerns to the extent of about £970,000,000. He assumed that of the £555,000,000 ordinary funds of all British life offices, £340,000,000 represent reserves which are really the property of small investors, and to these he added the reserves of the industrial insurance offices of about £130,000,000. Mr. Runciman arrived at a grand total of small investors' savings of £1,730,000,000. This is a formidable total, and goes to prove the contention that there is a much wider distribution of wealth now than at any time in the history of Britain, and that the majority of the adult population must be capitalists in greater or lesser degree. Wiping out private property (as is foolishly suggested by Communists) would obliterate the tangible signs of thrift that exist, apparently in three households out of every four in Great Britain.

U. S. AND WAR DEBTS.

CLEARING THE REMAINDER.

Washington, April 25.
The Senate by 54 votes to 17 has approved of the Czechoslovakian agreement for funding its debt of \$185,000,000, thereby clearing the Senate's calendar of war-debt settlements. —*Reuter's American Service.*

Later.
President Coolidge has signed the Italian debt agreement.

DAY BY DAY.

PATIENCE AND GENTLENESS ARE POWER. — Leigh Hunt.

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony yesterday.

The weather forecast up to noon to-morrow is: North-east winds, fresh, overcast.

The s.s. St. Albans, which left Moji on the 27th. instant, is due here on May 1st.

The s.s. Shirala left Singapore on the 27th. instant, and is due here on May 2nd.

Having left Yokohama at 6 a.m. to-day, the Empress of Canada is due here on May 6th.

The opening day of the public beach at Stoncettors is May 15th, and not May 6th, as stated yesterday.

It is reported that \$57 has been stolen from an unlocked drawer at the Boy Scouts' Association headquarters.

A retaining wall at the rear of 43, Pokfulam Road collapsed yesterday, falling into a back lane. No-one was injured.

The P. & O. liner Macedonia, which left Shanghai at 10.30 p.m. on the 27th. instant, is due here to-morrow at about 8 a.m.

Mr. Dodd, interpreter at the Supreme Court, has reported to the police that about 4.30 p.m. yesterday an unknown Chinese obtained articles valued at \$27 from his wife by false pretences, saying he had been sent by Mr. Dodd.

A Chinese, employed as a messenger by Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., has been sent to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from a dog bite. The animal is owned by Mr. Ralston, 196, The Peak, and has been sent to Kennedy Town.

The Post Office notices that commencing on May 1st, the rates for wireless messages to the river steamers Lungshan, Taishan and Kinsan will be reduced from 50 cents per word to 15 cents per word, with a minimum charge of \$1.50.

Mr. J. Th. de Vries, agent of the Holland China Trading Company in Canton, is in charge of the Netherlands Consulate at Canton as acting Consul. Mr. G. Woudenberg, formerly acting Netherlands Consul in Canton, has rejoined the Holland China Trading Company in Hongkong.

The meeting, which had been arranged to be held at the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, to-morrow evening in honour of the visit of Sir Arthur K. Yapp, Secretary of the National Council of the Y.M.C.A., has now had to be postponed until Saturday evening on account of the delay in the arrival of the P. & O. s.s. Khyber, on which Sir Arthur is a passenger.

The forthcoming weddings are announced of Mr. Walter John Smith Key, civil engineer, of the Port Development Department, residing at No. 2A, Camby Building, Kowloon, to Miss A. B. Macfarlane, assistant mistress, Education Department, residing at Kingclere, Kowloon; and Mr. Francisco Maria Franco, of No. 7, Nanking Street, Kowloon, to Miss Celeste Julia Castro, of St. Joseph's Buildings.

With regard to the recent mishap to the s.s. Nam Wah, belonging to the Tai Sing Navigation Co., Ltd., we are informed that she broke her main shaft near Cape Bantam, off the coast of Tourane harbour, where she still lies, by the Messageries Maritimes steamer Claude Chappe, whilst the latter was carrying passengers and mail from Saigon to Hongkong. She was not towed, as stated yesterday, by a French gunboat.

There was a large and distinguished gathering at the Singapore Club when Sir Arthur Yapp, K.B.E., General Secretary of the National Council of Y.M.C.A.s of Great Britain and Ireland, was the guest of honour at a dinner given by Mr. G. W. A. Trimmer, President of the Y.M.C.A. in Singapore. Amongst those present were His Excellency Major-General Sir Theodore Fraser G.O.C., and the Bishop of Singapore and several members of the Civil Service.

SHANGHAI CHINESE ASPIRATIONS.

QUESTION IN COMMONS.

London, April 25.

In the House of Commons, the suggestion that three Chinese members be appointed on the Shanghai Municipal Council at an early date and that the Government consider the desirability of giving Chinese representation for the International Settlement in proportion to their rate payments, was made by Mr. G. Barker (Labour) in the form of a question.

In replying to this, Sir Auston Chamberlain fully sympathised with the natural desire of the Chinese element to be represented on the Municipality, and hoped that as the Chinese gain experience in the arts of governing a great city, the means would be found of satisfying their legitimate aspirations for a greater share in the administration of the Settlement. But a drastic change in the existing regime, as would be involved by the introduction of the principle of representation of nationalities on the Municipality in proportion to the rates they pay, would render the election of an efficient Municipal Council extremely difficult and would be detrimental alike to the Chinese and Foreign interests concerned. —*Reuter.*

TO-DAY.

Dollar on demand 2s. 2.7/16d.
Lighting-up 6.48 p.m.
Barometer (2 p.m.) 30.10
Temperature (2 p.m.) 69
Humidity (2 p.m.) 80

A DRUNKEN CHINESE.

SCENE OUTSIDE HONGKONG CLUB.

A scene outside the Hongkong Club, caused through an Indian watchman preventing a Chinese, who was the worse for drink, from entering the building, resulted in a Police Court case, which was heard by Major C. Willson this morning. A Chinese was charged with being drunk and disorderly, and with assault.

Sergeant Brittain explained that he was called to the scene by Capt. Bloxham, who saw the defendant kicking an Indian watchman just outside the Club, and also saw him strike at a European. It appeared that the defendant assaulted the Indian when the latter refused to let him enter the premises.

The watchman said the incident occurred at 6.30 p.m. yesterday, when he refused to let the defendant pass because he was drunk. The defendant then committed the assault, and, in response to witness's whistle, several men came out of the Club and helped to take the defendant inside.

The defendant said he wanted to go inside the Club when the witness stopped and abused him. He admitted the first charge, but denied the second.

Sergeant Brittain, in reply to the Magistrate, said the defendant was formerly employed at the Club, but was now working as an outside coolie.

Fines of \$5 on the first charge, and \$15 on the second were imposed.

"To-day many people cannot be concise. They use five sentences where one would have done in the old days." — Judge Parfitt, at Clerkenwell County Court.

The Very Idea!

Fogarty was a hard worker, but he simply had no natural ability to play football. All during his high-school career, he had been a bench warmer, a substitute, and never had he played in an important game.

When he went to college he was rewarded for his plugging with a substitute position on the varsity. But during the three years of his college football career his chance never seemed to come.

At last the final game, the most important of the season, came and for three quarters Fogarty watched his team, unable to overcome their opponents three point lead, from the bench. But after a grinding line plunge the full-back lay stretched upon the ground, and the captain, turning, shouted: "Fogarty, Fogarty."

Ah, Fogarty knew what they wanted. His time had come. Running swiftly across the field he inquired: "Whadda ya want, Cap?"

"Say, Fogarty, old man," replied the captain, "take off yer pants and give 'em to the fullback. His are tore."

Sun baths are made possible through the use of a new fabric that looks and feels like silk, yet allows the sun's ultra-violet rays to pass through it.

A rather unusual coincidence occurred, with a fresh arrival the other day, who was with new friends dining out, at a well-known local Cafe. After informing the company that he came from the smartest little town they ever knew, a fellow came over from the next table saying, "Shake Pard! I'm from Southsea too!" — W. J. G.

Why are you always late to class? Because of a sign I have to pass on my way.
What has that to do with it? Why, it says, "School Ahead! Go Slow!"

Counsel (in a Midland case)—Is the defendant a brother of yours?

Witness—Yes, sir, by marriage. "By whose marriage?"

"My father and mother's, sir."

What France seems to need is a colonial policy that doesn't operate by pulling a trigger.

Every one is filled with generosity when it comes to urging somebody else to take plenty of exercise.

Atchison City has a gifted musician in three-year-old Herbert Kaufman. He gave a piano recital at the high school auditorium which caused his hearers to marvel. He plays entirely by ear and gave a programme of 12 numbers including "Humoresque," "Follow the Swallow," "Song of Love" and "Mandalay."

"I can claim," writes a correspondent to the London Daily News, "in this example of the repetition of 'that,' that that that that that that I have underlined immediately precedes, is the eighth. Can you beat it? And wouldn't it puzzle you a bit to know which to underline if I had not already done it?" And that's that.

Franz Lorrent, a German engineer, has invented a storage battery to be concealed about the person of a policeman. If a criminal is bulky the policeman needs merely to touch him with a wire and a powerful current from the battery will temporarily paralyze him.

"I can speak feelingly as one of the great unwashed, being without a bathroom, and I should like the men of Ware to wash and be clean, at any rate during the summer months." — Rev. C. W. Winch, curate of Ware, in a letter to the Town Council on the question of facilities for bathing in the River Lea.

Oh, what a tangled web we weave.
When first we practice to deceive!
But, when we've practiced it a bit,
We make a better job of it!

More schoolboy "howlers":—A mammal is an Egyptian body, dug up, stuffed, and preserved.
A ruminant is an animal like an elephant, but it only has one tusk.

Many Queen of Scots came to England and went back to Scotland with her head cut off.

Eight hundred people, whose ages ranged from 60 to 90, attended a dance at Brighton, Laneshire, Octogenarians and septagenarians competed keenly for dancing prizes.

Twopence was the reward given to a Hampton Hill, Middlesex, boy who found, and returned, to his owner a wallet containing 28 shillings and a season ticket.

STRANGE MEDLEY.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Oh, very good. Did it come off whilst it was in your hands by any means?—Well, I think—

Well, Mr. Bulmer Johnson, you must not think. Did you say when the label came off? Did you actually see it come off?—No.

CAME OFF IN SAFE.

And therefore from your own knowledge you did not know where it came off?—It came off in my safe.

In your safe, Mr. Bulmer Johnson?—Yes.

Do I understand you, Mr. Bulmer Johnson, to mean that it was in the safe in one day quite whole, and the next day that you opened the safe you found the label off?

Mr. Jenkin intervened with the statement that one of the right-hand corners of the label had always curled up.

Mr. Zeitlyn:—That label was in your safe, and that slight bit in the right hand corner was slightly curled up?—Yes.

Did you on the next occasion find it off the cover?—I looked at it three or four times altogether. One day I took it out of the safe the book was in an envelope. When I took it out of the envelope they became detached.

You put it away on one occasion in an envelope, in a cover, when you took it out the next day it was quite loose?—Yes.

Did you remember in what envelope it was?—It was in the Wing On Company's own envelope.

On the envelope were the characters Kwong Cheung Tai Ho?—Well, I cannot read Chinese characters.

Were there the same characters on the envelope as appeared on the cover of the book?—I don't know.

You had no doubt it was the Wing On envelope?—It was like one of those envelopes (pointing to an exhibit).

Do you think that envelope could be found in your office Mr. Bulmer Johnson?—I don't think it is there now. I never looked for it, and I don't know exactly where it was.

Very well. Now, Mr. Bulmer Johnson, you tell us that the photographs which were taken of the book by Mr. Dovey were taken and prepared for the purposes of an answering interrogations in the civil action?—Yes. In June, 1925.

Counsel asked if those interrogations had not been served as far back as December 22nd in the previous year, which was replied to a few days later by a request for the production of "Nina"—a request which was complied with by Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, in a letter intimating that the original deposit book was available for inspection at their office at any time.

Later, Mr. Zeitlyn questioned witness in regard to what he viewed as the long delay which ensued before Messrs. Hastings Denys and Bowley again wrote, in June, stating that photographs were then being taken of the exhibit "Emma."

Mr. Zeitlyn referred witness to other letters and in closing his cross-examination spoke of the delay of a year which intervened before they had an affidavit sworn by Philip Kwok-chuen, the Chief Manager of the Wing On, defendant company in that civil action.

Re-examined by Mr. Jenkin, Mr. Bulmer Johnson said that the refusal to answer the interrogations was on the instructions of counsel. His firm was not pressed by the other side and he was not concerned because the other side did not appear to be worrying about it. During the time that he had custody of "Emma" he did not give it to anybody else to handle out of his presence.

Mr. G. Hugh-Jones, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, the next witness called by Mr. Jenkin, spoke to accepting the custody of the original deposit book "Nina" from Mr. D. H. Blake when the latter left for Home. On the 29th September, 1925, a person was brought to his office whose name and address were given to him as Chan Sam, 143 or 145 Paraya East. He was brought by Au Kim-lui.

SHARP SUBSCRIPTIONS.

In cross-examination, Mr. Zeitlyn handed Mr. Hugh-Jones a receipt book, and asked if the writing on the first counterfoil was his. Witness agreed.

Mr. Zeitlyn:—I don't know what the words are.

Witness:—Neither do I. Reading them, Mr. Hugh-Jones said they were translations of the Chinese. "Having received from"

RECENT GOLF MATCH.



Group taken on the occasion of the golf match between the Kowloon Docks and the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co. Left to right: Standing—Messrs. J. B. Hamilton, D. L. McWhirter, S. Gray, J. S. McIntosh, D. Hazel and E. W. Alltree; sitting—Messrs. H. Page, J. O. McLaggan, A. Stevenson, E. Cock, J. D. Thomson and G. Duncan.

and "this is proof".

The book showed that various amounts totalling \$54,000 had been collected as share subscriptions to the Kwong Cheung firm.

On October 8th, said Mr. Zeitlyn, you received a letter from Au Kim-lui?

Witness:—I don't remember it out as it was on our file, I suppose I saw it all right.

GOING FOR A WALK.

The letter stated *inter alia*:—"Owing to some important affairs I am going to Peking and Tientsin for a walk. I will return to Hongkong after three months, and after going therefore Au Fu-man and Chan Sam are appointed to act for me in the matters of filing pleadings and making arrangements in connection with the litigation with the bank. Au and Chan shall have to sign names, and if only one name is signed it shall have no effect. This is only for the purposes of the action of the Kwong Cheung."

HATUS OF EVIDENCE.

Mr. Alabaster, addressing his Lordship on the second prisoner's behalf, submitted that the second count should be struck out. He was charged with on May 3rd having committed a definite act with Au Kim-lui in uttering a forged deposit book, and the evidence did not show that he was even in the Colony. The first time the prosecution case brought him into the Colony was some two years after the alleged offence, and moreover they had a witness in the box who had said that only one person uttered the deposit book, and in fact that the person was neither of the prisoners. Similarly he urged the striking out of the third count. The same remarks applied, since that offence was alleged to have been committed May 4th. The fourth count, that of endeavouring to withdraw money on August 13th, should also be erased. What he had already said applied to the fourth count also, but in addition he would say that there was a total hiatus of evidence. There was nothing to connect the second prisoner with the fourth count at all. The only witness from the Industrial and Commercial Bank had said that the bank's chop was on exhibit "N" but the matter did not pass through his hands.

His Lordship, after some hesitation, said that he thought it better that the case should go before the jury as a whole.

Mr. Alabaster:—You will of course, my Lord, direct the jury in regard to each separate count?

His Lordship:—Oh yes.

FIRST DEFENDANT'S ANSWER.

Opening the case for the defence in respect of Au Kim-lui, Mr. Elsieley Zeitlyn, said that the jury had with great attention listened to the case as presented for the prosecution.

He would not at that stage indulge in anything like criticism of that case as opened. He would studiously refrain from commenting on that very strange medley which Mr. Jenkin had called evidence and which has been presented before them.

INFERENCES—CONJECTURES—SUSPICIONS.

He would say nothing at that time about the inferences, conjectures and suspicions which, at the proper time, he would ask the jury to say, were the sole quality of the case for the prosecution. It concerned him at the present stage to detail the answers which would be made to the charges which had been made against Au Kim-lui.

The first defendant was thirty-five years of age and he had lived in Hongkong for 17 of those years. He occupied responsible positions with the Kuong On Leung firm and the Bank of Communications, and resigned from the latter in 1923 when the Bank was re-constructed.

He was minded to start a private bank of his own and went to Canton with a view to inviting subscriptions to the share capital. He collected in all some \$54,000 and they had seen the receipt book, proper in every form, which had been produced by Mr. Hugh-Jones. Actually he himself collected \$37,000 and \$14,000 were collected by Fok, the other \$3,000 being contributed later. For purposes of his own, he wished to have a large sum in Canton and said that if Au Kim-lui would give him \$36,000 he would pay him the whole \$50,000 on return to Hongkong. The money was paid to Au in the Bank of East Asia a few days later.

AU THE DEPOSITOR.

On that same day Au Kim-lui went to the Wing On and deposited \$30,000, retaining the \$20,000 for reasons which he would give. He found that a man who wanted the money on a mortgage no longer needed it and on the following day he deposited a further \$20,000. He took the deposit book and he would say that from the time it was given to him till he handed it to the Industrial and Commercial Bank in August it never left his hands.

In August, he was ready to make a banking venture and he opened the account with the Industrial and Commercial Bank. About 2 o'clock on August 13th, he was asked to call at the Bank and he was told that the Wing On Company had refused to pay out. Philip Kwok Yuen was introduced to him and there was an argument. The Wing On Company retained the deposit book, gave the Industrial and Commercial Bank a receipt and he did not recover possession until two days later. He instituted a civil action on August 15th.

MORE SORROW THAN ANGER.

Commenting on the delay in the hearing, Mr. Zeitlyn said that the other side refused to answer interrogatories, and more in sorrow than in anger, he added, he must say that it lay ill on the lips of his learned friend (Mr. Jenkin) to say that Au Kim-lui could have taken other steps. They had heard yesterday too that Au was short of money, and shortness of money was often a serious impediment in the course of justice.

He was going to call expert evidence to show that the labels on "Nina" and "Emma" were written by one and the same man.

Mr. Jenkin (interposing):—Two men have given evidence that the writing was different and it was not challenged.

After looking up evidence, his Lordship said there was a suggestion that it would be challenged, and he could not prevent Mr. Zeitlyn from calling the evidence. The case is proceeding.

PERUVIAN CONCERN.

BIG DROP IN EXCHANGE RATE.

Lima, April 28.

The President, the Minister of Finance, and the President of the Chamber of Commerce, have discussed the fall in the Peruvian pound. Merchants are most disturbed at the advance in prices, particularly on imported articles. *Reuter's American Service.*



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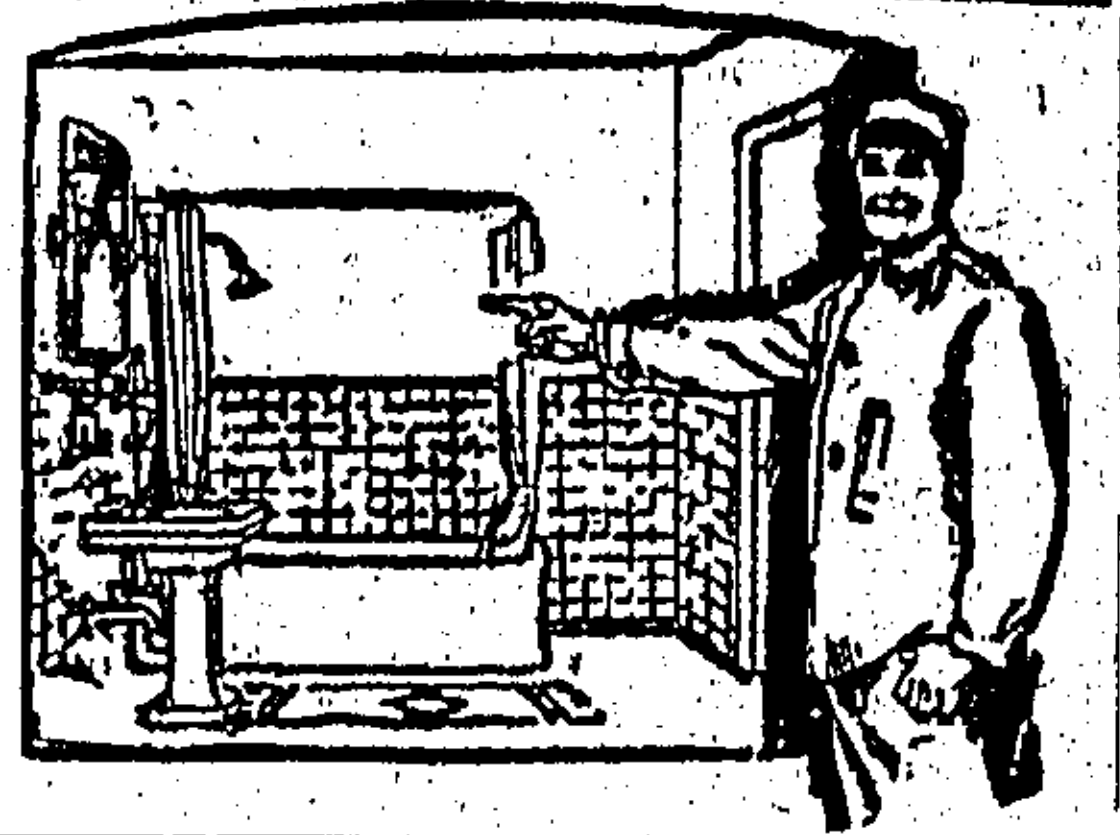
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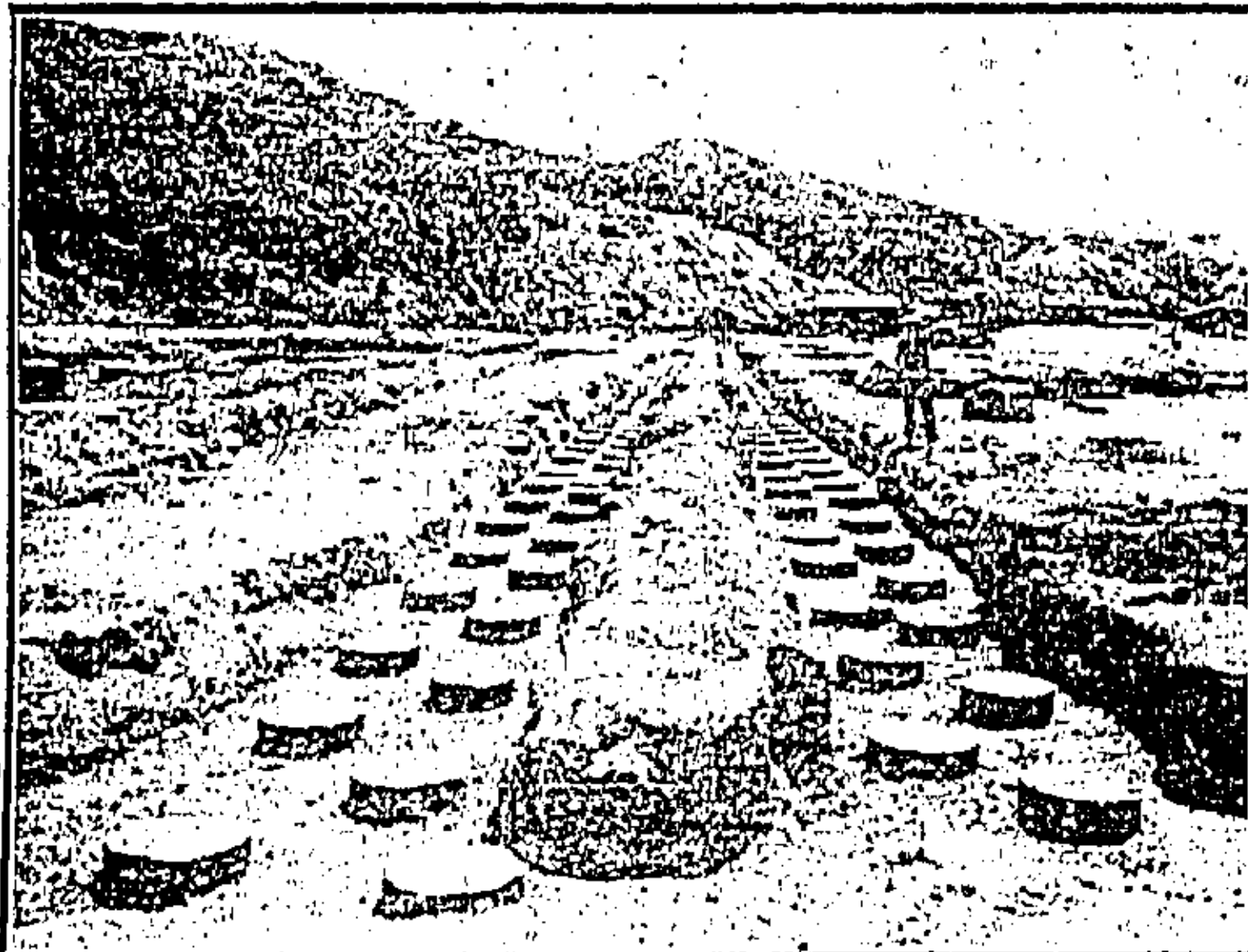
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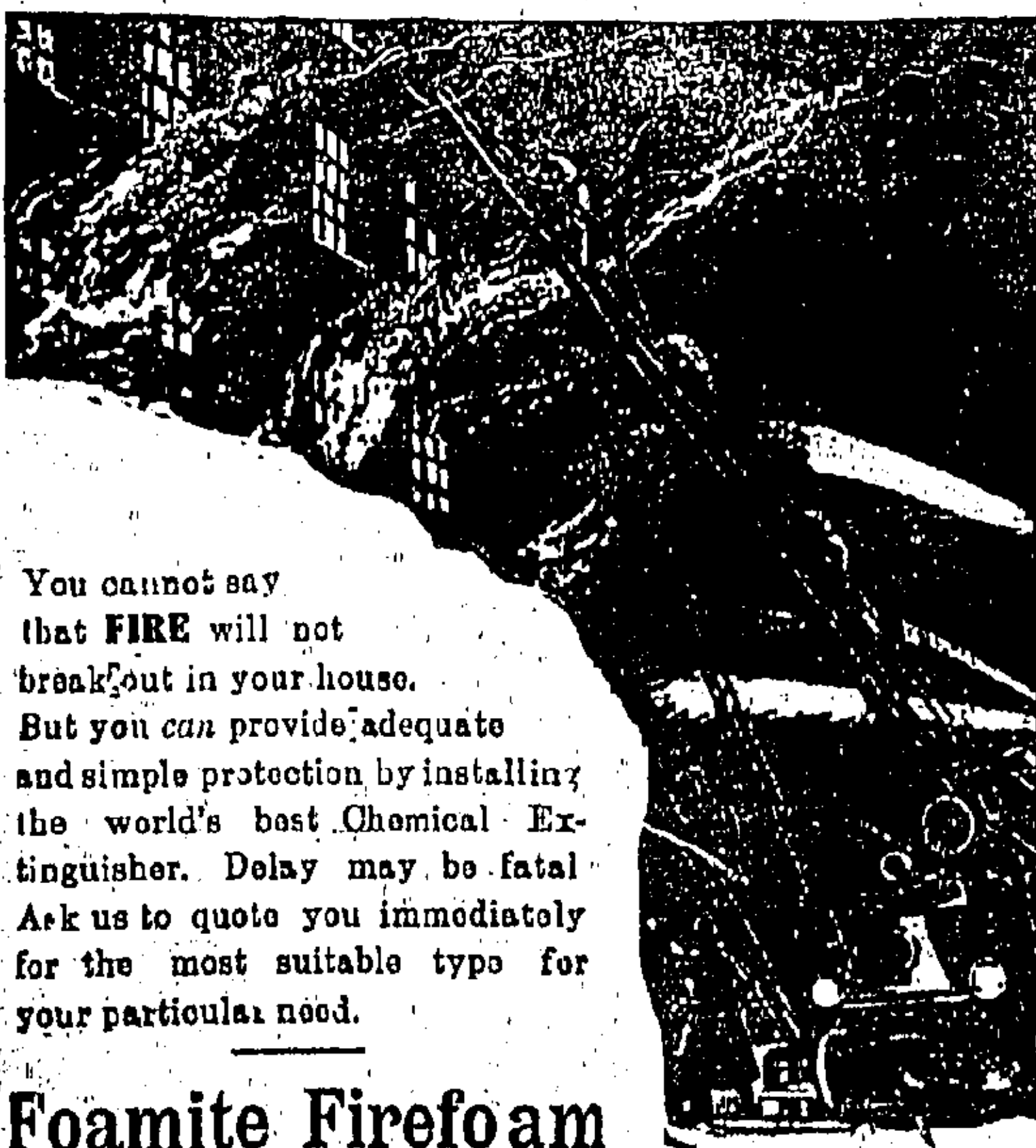
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The Wing On case was continued at the Criminal Sessions yesterday afternoon, when the witness Chan Sam was still in the box.

Continuing witness stated he was seen by Lam who stated that it was his intention to change the solicitors for the civil action. He wanted witness to get the solicitors changed and would give him 15 per cent of the money recovered for his trouble.

Witness went to Messrs. Hall Brutton and saw their interpreter Wong and found that they wanted \$500 on account before they would write to Wilkinson and Grist for the papers. He saw Lam at 40 Queen's Road West and told him of this. Lam and Fok told him they didn't want to appear in court and this was the reason given by Fok for offering him 15 per cent of the money recovered.

Told It was Forgery.

Before he went to Brutton's witness asked for particulars of the civil action and Lam said the middle page of one deposit book was forged and that money had been obtained on the forgery from the Wing On Company. The deposit book on which they were going to sue, however, was a genuine one. The \$500 required by Messrs. Hall Brutton was not forthcoming and another change of solicitors was suggested by Fok. He asked witness to interview Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master but witness refused and from that time had had nothing to do with the matter.

Cross-examined by Mr. Zeitzlin witness said he was in a solicitor's office for four or five years and had some knowledge of legal procedure. He admitted that he tried to get \$2,000 to \$3,000 from Ho Cheuk-pang on the instruction of Lam. He denied that Fok was reluctant to give him power of attorney but later asked permission to explain. He said at the second interview he had with the three men at 40 Queen's Road West Au showed a letter to Fok. Ho was lying on the opium bed with Lam. Fok read the letter and passed it to Lam and after reading it Lam said, 'Why have you refused to give power of attorney to Chan Sam?' and Au replied 'I am only going away for a month or half and I shall then return to the Colony. Should anything turn up in the civil action tell Fok to wire me and I will come back.' He then gave an address in Peking to Fok and said the power of attorney was unnecessary.

Wrote to the Police.

Witness denied knowledge of instructions in Chinese sent to Wilkinson and Grist regarding his power of attorney. He admitted he never had acted under that power of attorney and couldn't because he did not know whether it had been executed. Asked if he had tried to get money from Au witness replied 'No, not a cash.' He didn't ask for any.

After he had returned from Hall Brutton's and refused to go and see Johnson Stokes and Master he wrote a letter to Detective Inspector Grant telling him all the facts of the case which he knew.

His Lordship: You knew this was a forgery, why did you go to Hall Brutton's to enquire about the costs of the case?—I didn't want to have anything to do with it. I only went to ask about the costs of the case.

But why did you go and enquire about the costs of the case when you knew this was a forgery?—I said I was not prepared to do anything but he asked me to go to Brutton's to enquire about the costs of the case.

His Lordship: I can't understand why a man with your legal knowledge should have had anything to do with it at all.

That 15 Per Cent.

Mr. Alabaster: Was it a desire to get 15 per cent of the proceeds which made you go to Brutton's office?—No.

Was that the reason you went to Ho Cheuk-pang?—No, I went there at the request of the second defendant.

Can you tell me for what you were to get this 15 per cent?—I was to get that for taking evidence.

Whose evidence?—I don't know. Well what were you to get 15 per cent for, \$7,500?—In the action of the plaintiff I had to attend the court.

Were you to get judgment for him in the court while he was ab-

sent?—Witness did not reply. Your story is incredible. Was it part of Au's claim that he was proceeding on a forged book?—It was a genuine book.

His Lordship: Why should Lam have made this confession about a forged book to you? It was not necessary to the action. Why should he tell you that he had already got the money?—I don't know. I was to get 15 per cent for my trouble.

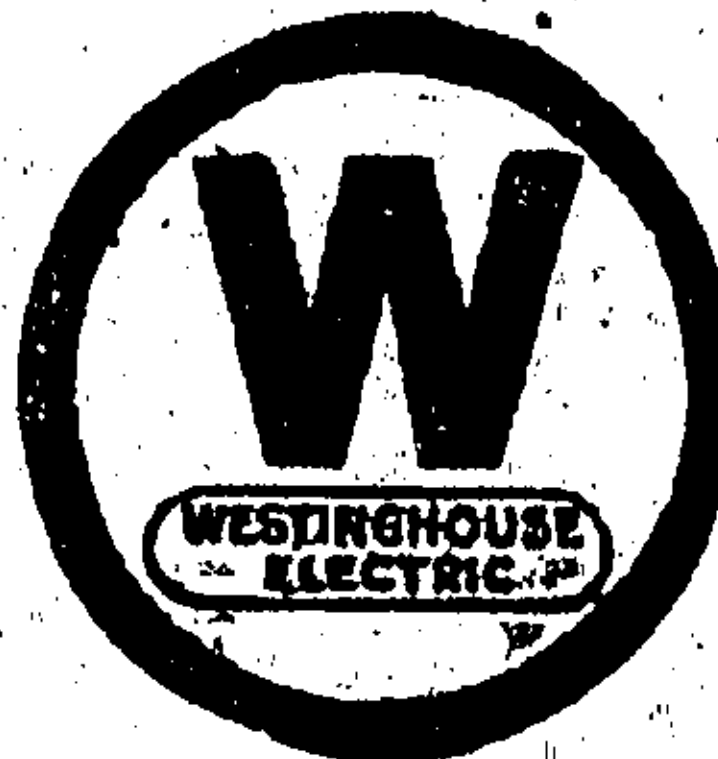
His Lordship: Was it to be for the trouble to your conscience for acting in connexion with a forged document.

Counsel: Were you to supply evidence and act as plaintiff during his absence?—No, I was to take all the witnesses.

What witnesses?—They said they had witnesses.

Before the court rose counsel for the defence said they would be calling evidence and would open their case. It was indicated that the case would probably not finish on Friday.

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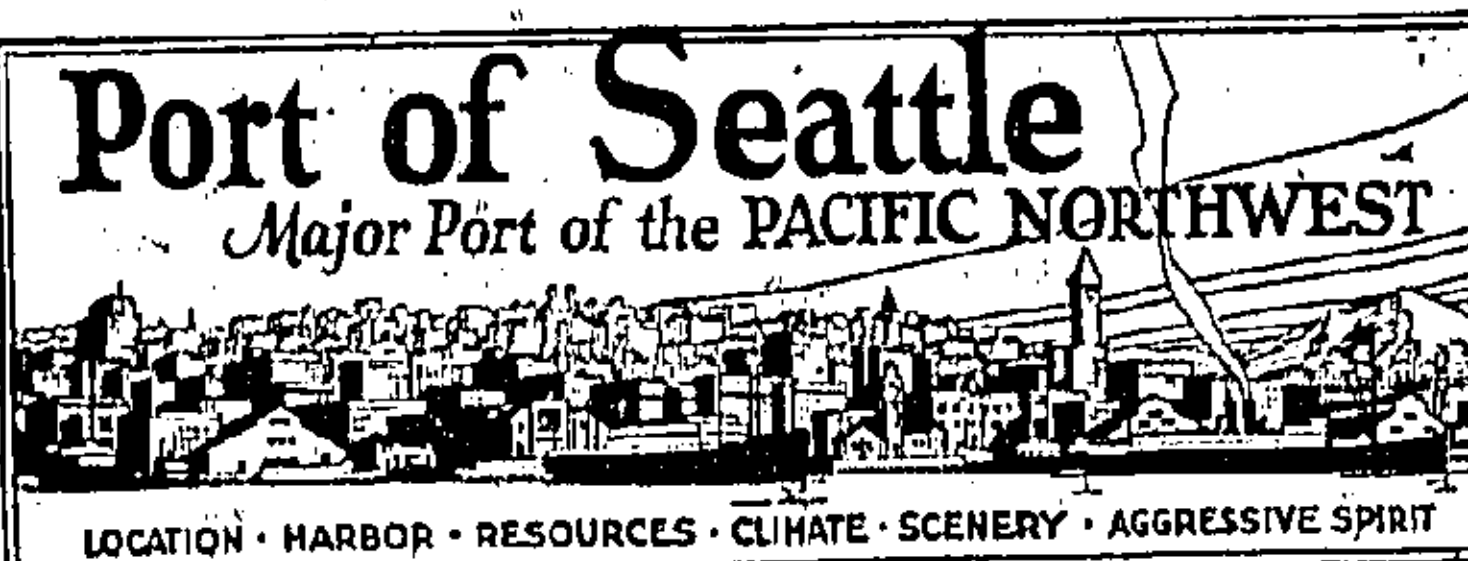
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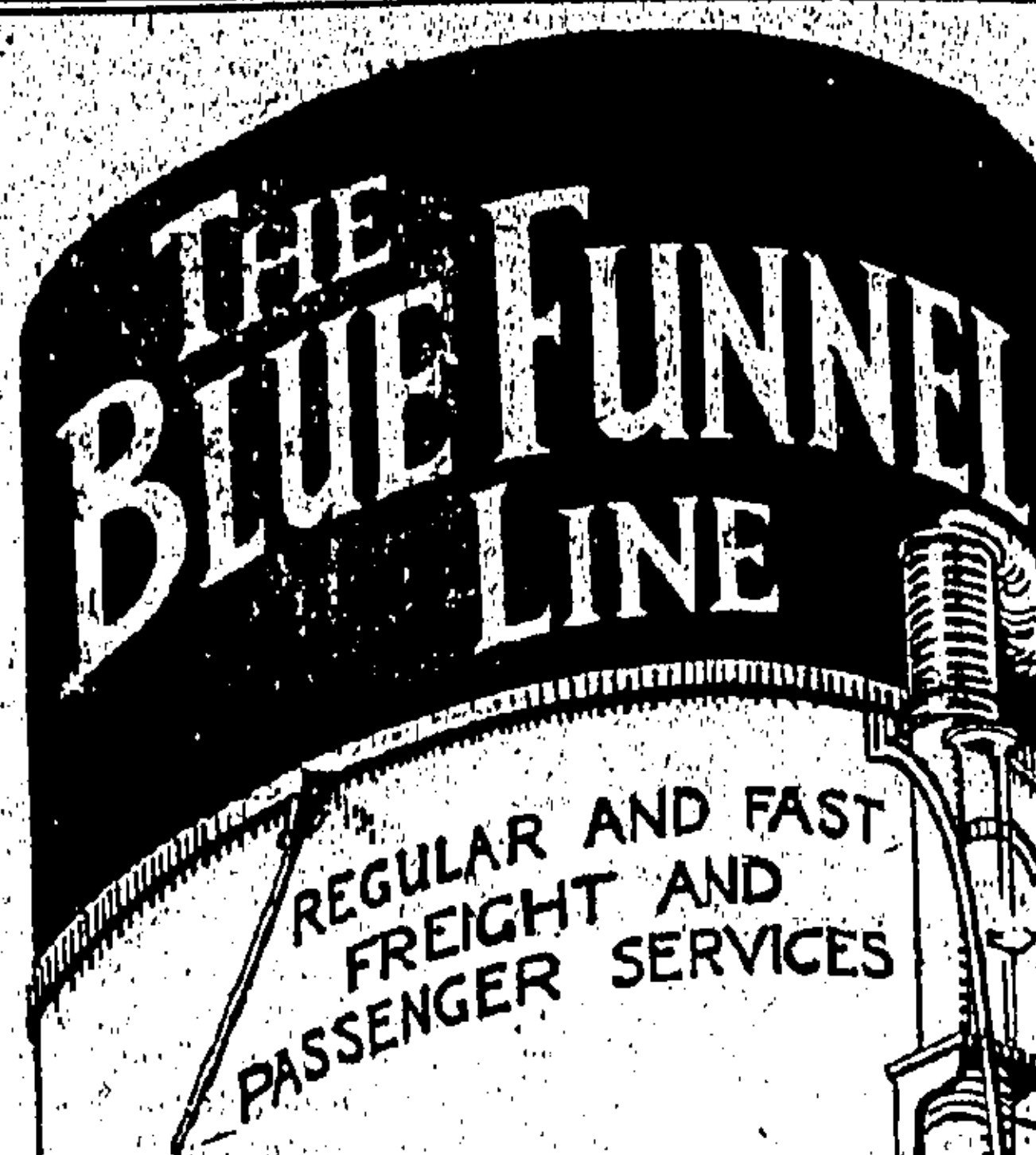
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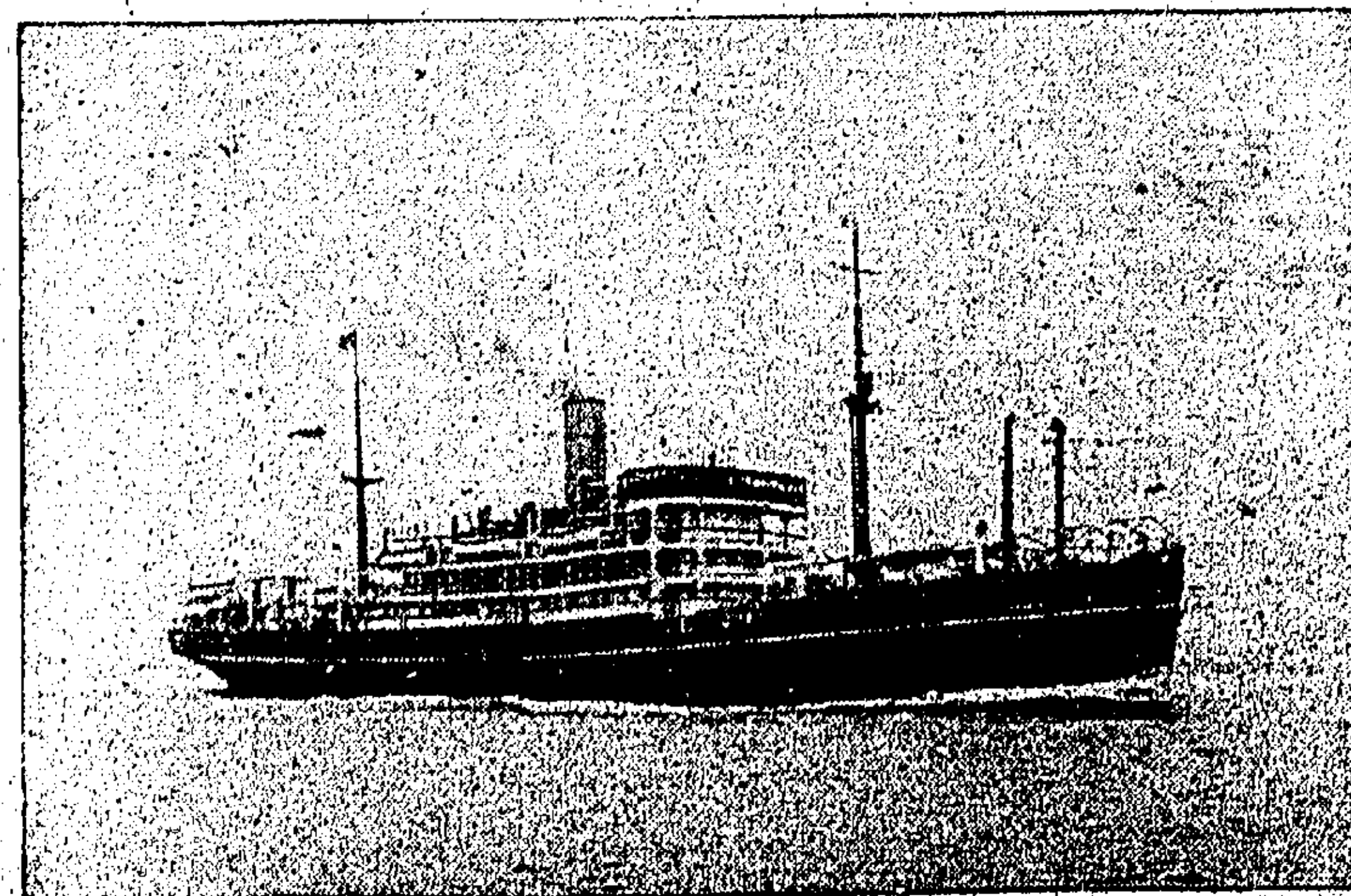
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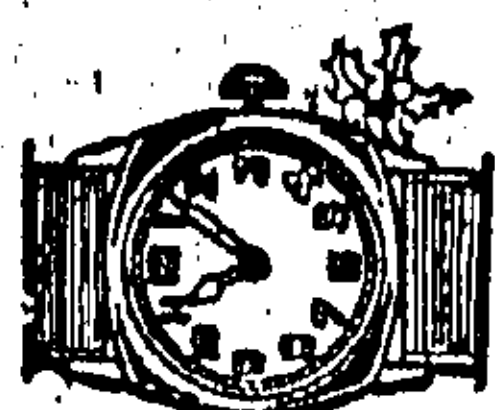
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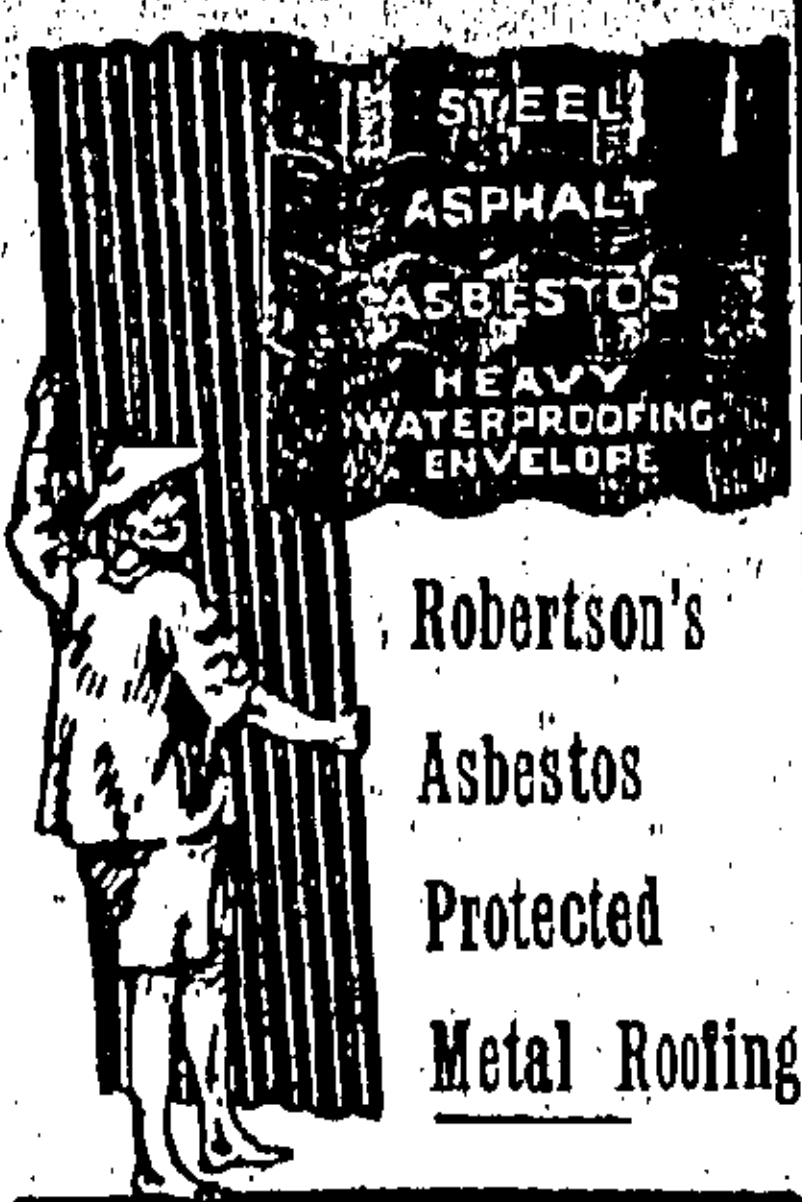
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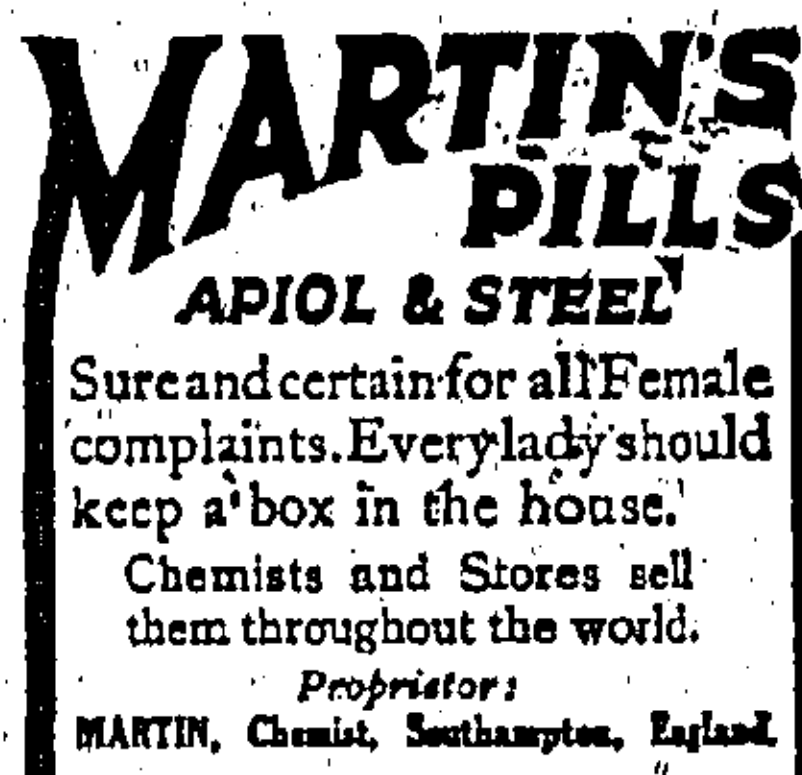
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KEY RAILWAY OF CHINA.

EXPRESSES FROM EUROPE?

Of the railways built and pro-
jected at Yenchang, Kiangsu, the
most important is perhaps least
known. This is a short piece, only
200 miles long, to connect the
Lung-Hai with the mouth of the
Yangtze. It is inevitable, but who
will seize the strategic oppor-
tunity? Imagine some man of
foresight years ago grasping the
importance of rail connection be-
tween New York and Washington
or London and Paris.

The Lung-Hai, was projected by
the old Russian regime in 1898,
the plan being for Russia to build
a line through Kashgar and con-
nect with this China thoroughfare.
The fact that the final contract
for the Lung-Hai was closed after
the world war, shows that master
minds are behind the project, and
we may visualize a de luxe express
from Europe, not through Siberia
with its icebound ports, but right
through the heart of China, right
through the coal and iron fields,
down to—Haichow!

This despised Haichow must be-
come a place of importance. But
trans-Pacific lines will hardly
debouch so far northward. The
de luxe must reach the mouth of
the Yangtze. Foreseeing this, H.
E. Chang Chien is already building
a road bed, whether for motors or
for rail. But funds must come
from somewhere,—where?

Western business is not going to
be run out of China. The far-
seeing man will look beyond this
struggle with the Reds, and lay
foundations. Indeed, the man in
the street, seeing Russia, France,
Belgium, Holland, putting funds
into the Lung-Hai, wonders
whether this rail nexus may not
play an important part in the
political as well as the economical
future.—N. C. D. News.

THE BUDGET.

MR. CHURCHILL'S SERENE REPLY.

London, April 28.
In the House of Commons, un-
perturbed by the vehemence of the
criticism, Mr. Winston Churchill,
in reply to the Budget debate,
serenely voiced his inability to re-
member any Budget incurring such
a weak, disunited, discursive, and
contradictory opposition. He
claimed that it was a more nearly
virtually agreed upon Budget than
any in the past quarter of a cen-
tury.—(Laughter and cheers). He
welcomed the discussion by all in-
terests of the betting tax to make
the tax work as simply as possible.

As regards the stabilisation of
Imperial Preference, the Chan-
cellor admitted that another Parlia-
ment would be able to repudiate
the guarantee, but the fact that a
positive step had been taken would
act as a practical deterrent, where-
as he hoped that with the passage
of time, these matters of Imperial
consolidation would more and more
cease to be pawns of party con-
troversy.—Reuter.

TOKYO QUAKE FUND.

ADVANCES FOR BUILDING PURPOSES.

Tokyo, Apr. 17.
The city of Tokyo announces its
readiness to advance ¥7,000,000
as building funds to qualified
earthquake-fire sufferers, the lev-
ying of money to spread over a num-
ber of years and to go into effect
as soon as the Reconstruction
Bureau completes its plans of new
roads and re-allotment of lands.

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titled to a maximum loan of ¥6,000
provided he is a member of a
Building Credit Society, which are
to consist of local sufferers. The
money is to be advanced to these
societies, which in turn loan
money to individuals, on condition
that it is to be repaid in instal-
ments in ten years. The amount
to be loaned this year will be
¥400,000.

The city will borrow ¥7,000,000
in five years from the Home Office
and redeem the amount in 17 years.
The Building Credit Societies get
the loan of money, which they ad-
vance to their individual members
in three lots, the first third when
they start work of construction,
the second third, when the build-
ing is seven-eighths finished, and
the remaining third when it is
completed and formally mortgaged
to the society.

WU PEI-FU MOVES.

(Continued from Page 1).

attack on the bandits' lair, to be-
gin this morning, has been given.
As I have said before, we are de-
termined to 'exterminate' them,
and if the bandits offer stronger
resistance, the severer will be the
measures taken against them. It
is expected that in the next week-
ly report news that the list of the
strongholds will have fallen into
our hands will be received. We
have also received to-day a tele-
gram from Hunan informing us
that the 'forces' of Yip Hoi-kum
have come into open conflict with
those of General Tang Sang-che.
This indicates that Wu Pei-fu is
on the move, and this should be a
signal for us to be ready to ad-
vance to stem the tide of mili-
tarism. What I have said to-day
represents the situation you are
asked to face. It is my earnest
hope that every one of us will
stand firm together and do our
duty.

GENERAL'S RETURN.

General Pei Shung-hee, who was
deputed some time ago as a
special representative of Kwangsi
for the purpose of investigating
the Kuomintang regime and also
the civil and military administra-
tions of a party Government, and
was later deputed to Hunan by
the Canton Government as one of
the two delegates on a special mis-
sion to General Tang Sang-che,
returned to Wuchow on the 26th
instant. It is stated that the new
development in Hunan, calling for
immediate assistance, is the cause
of his sudden return. It is sur-
mised that he will be given the

OFFER WITHDRAWN.

NO ROCKEFELLER MUSEUM FOR EGYPT.

New York, April 28.
The Rockefeller offer to estab-
lish a museum in Egypt has been
withdrawn by the Trustees.—
Reuter's American Service.
[It was announced in February
that a record donation for
humanistic science research had
been offered by Mr. John Rocke-
feller, Jr., to King Fuad and the
people of Egypt. The donation
was of \$10,000,000 for the purpose
of building and maintaining a
Cairo Museum and establishing an
Archaeological Institute in conjunc-
tion with it. It was stated that
the donor sought thereby to express
the friendship of America, the
newest land in the West, for Egypt
the oldest land in the East. A dis-
pute had since arisen because of
certain conditions.]

FIERCE SYRIAN FIGHTING.

THE CAPTURE OF SUEIDA.

Paris, April 28.
A message from Beirut says
that eleven battalions partici-
pated in the capture of Suedia on
April 25, which was defended by
6,000 Druses. The French losses
are stated to be 80 killed and 270
wounded. The rebel casualties
were heavy.—Reuter.

chief command of the two Divi-
sions of Kwangsi troops now sta-
tioned on the Kwangsi-Hunan
frontier, ready to advance to the
assistance of General Tang Sang-
che.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

NOTICE.
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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Straits	Antenor	April 29.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai and Europe via Siberia	Pres. Taft	April 29.
Shanghai	Kanchow	April 29.
Amoy	Santha	April 30.
Shanghai	Chenai	April 30.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers London 1st April and Parcels 26th March)	Khyber	May 1.
Japan	St. Albans	May 2.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	May 3.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Grant	May 7.
Australia and Manila	Tanda	May 7.
Manila	Pres. Taft	May 7.
Australia and Manila	Taipei	May 15.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Date
Amoy	Derwent, Thurs., Apr. 29, 3.30 p.m.
Wellswell	Huichow, Thurs., Apr. 29, 2.30 p.m.
East Bayard	Jade, Thurs., April 29, 5 p.m.
Haiphong	Song Bo, Thurs., April 29, 5 p.m.
Hohow and Haiphong	Mingsang, Fri., April 30, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via Vancouver, B.C.	Empress of Asia, Fri., April 30.
Tourane	Parcels, 9.15 a.m.
Haiphong	Registration, 9.15 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Letters, 10 a.m.
	(Due Vancouver, B.C., 17th May).
	Kasara, Fri., April 30, 8.30 a.m.
	Kashang, Fri., April 30, 8.30 a.m.
	Kutsang, Fri., April 30, Noon.
	Letters, 1 p.m.
Amoy and Foochow	Haiching, Fri., April 30, Noon.
Manila	Pres. Taft, Fri., April 30, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Antenor, Fri., April 30, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Glenbeg, Fri., April 30, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Parcels, Sat., May 1.
	Registration, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 28th May).
Bangkok	Kwanchoo, Sat., May 1, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Kanchow, Sat., May 1, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia (letters and postcards specially superscribed "Via Siberia" only)	Kyber, Sat., May 1, 5 p.m.
Saigon	Kyber, Sat., May 1, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Keito Maru, Sun., May 2, 9 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	St. Albans, Tues., May 4.
	Registration, 8.45 a.m.
	Letters, 9.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island 17th May).
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via Victoria, B.C. and Europe via Siberia (letters and postcards specially superscribed "Via Siberia" only)	Pres. Jefferson, Tues., May 4.
	Parcels, Noon.
	Registration, 2.45 p.m.
	Letters, 3.30 p.m.
	(Due Victoria, B.C., 28th May).
Shanghai	Parcels, Fri., 5 p.m.
Bangkok	Tues., May 4, 5 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kwai Sang, Wed., May 5, 10 a.m.
	Parcels, Wed., May 5.
	Registration, 8.45 a.m.
	Letters, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 2nd June).
	Parcels, Thurs., May 6.
	Letters, 1 p.m.

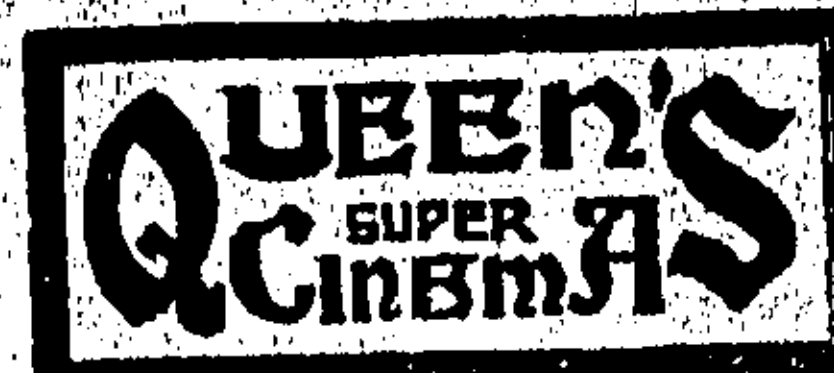
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Registration, 1.45 p.m.
Letters, 2.30 p.m.
(Due Marseilles 12th June.)
Kumang, Mon., May 12, 5 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta, Lalsang, Thurs., May 13,
Parcels, Noon.
Letters, 1 p.m.
Sandakan, Mauseang, Sat., May 15, 10.30 a.m.
Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.